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## EIGHT THOUSAND HEAR DR. CHAPMAN ON FIRST DAY OF GREAT REVIVAL

Big Tabernacle in Wilmington Filled With People Yesterday at Both Services.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Choir of 500 Voices Led by Mr. Alexander in Singing of Gospel Hymns.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

Noted Evangelist Sounds Keynote of Religious Campaign.

More than 8,000 persons were present at the opening services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon and last night, and heard Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman sound the keynote of the greatest religious revival ever attempted in Wilmington. That such a large number should have come out to attend the services only goes to show how deeply the people of the city are interested. Especially is the attendance at the initial meetings worthy of comment in view of the unseasonable drop yesterday in the mercury to below 50 degrees.

There will be no service at the Tabernacle this afternoon, but tonight Dr. Chapman will preach on the subject: "The Revival Wilmington Must Have." The song service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Warmer weather is promised for today, and it is expected that every available seat will be occupied.

"You have thrilled us not only by your presence, but also by the spirit you have manifested," declared Dr. Chapman, last night, in his sermon, in which he spoke particularly of the object of the coming of himself and coworkers to Wilmington. When he rose to speak, following the opening services, practically every seat in the immense building was occupied.

His text was taken from Acts 10:29—"I ask, therefore, for what intent ye have sent for me." He emphasized the fact that there must be two visions before a great revival can take place, one in the heart and mind of those sent and another in some person or persons who call.

"When I received a letter from Dr. McClure," said Dr. Chapman, "asking us to come to Wilmington, there was a feeling that would not let me go. I knew God had a victory for us in Wilmington."

**Nothing Sensational.**

Dr. Chapman very clearly emphasized the fact that nobody in Wilmington would be asked to do anything that any member of his party would not do first. He made it plain that he did not expect to indulge in anything sensational or spectacular, but that his entire aim was to bring souls to the Master. In condemning sin, he could only use words of tenderness, he said, and if he had criticisms to make, he would do it like a gentleman. If he had any harsh criticism to make of the ministry, he would do it in private, and not in public, he declared.

In dramatic and earnest manner he urged his hearers to get back to the vision they once had of the wonderful power of the love for the Master. His sermon was devoid of slang, but very earnest and straightforward

**Singing is a Feature.**

One of the most enjoyable features of the musical programme was the singing of "Ivory Palaces" by Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist of the party, at the close of Dr. Chapman's sermon at the service yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. M. Alexander sang the chorus with Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown has a voice of remarkable beauty and his interpretation of this wonderful song seemed to grip the audience as only such singing has power to do. Mr. Henry Barraclough, the pianist of the party, played the accompaniments for the solo and also for the selections rendered by the chorus.

The chorus of about 500 voices was led in characteristic fashion by Mr. Alexander, who also called upon the members of the Sunbeam Choir, composed of little boys and girls, to sing the chorus to "Shine." Their singing of this was remarkably sweet and charming. Although Mr. Alexander has had only one rehearsal with the choir before the first meeting, it has already caught something of his spirit, as was shown in the singing of a number of the new hymns used in connection with the revival meetings. Selections rendered by the chorus included: "Lean on His Arm," "Remember Calvary" and "Will You Take Jesus Today?"

The big choir followed Mr. Alexander's unique methods of directing last night with almost perfect harmony in singing a number of selections preceding Dr. Chapman's sermon. One of the selections was "Back to Father and Home" which has been a great favorite in many Southern cities, where Chapman-Alexander meetings have been held. Mr. Brown, the soloist, sang this song in a most impressive manner, and the choir joined in the chorus. At the close of the sermon, it was again sung by Mr. Brown.

The audience joined the choir in singing "How Firm a Foundation."

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## MAY SOON DECIDE UPON NEXT STEPS

Government May be Able to Determine Course in Sussex Case Within 48 Hours

GERMAN REPLY IS AWAITED

Much Attention is Given Evidence in the Cases of Other Vessels Attacked—Lansing and Wilson Study Documents.

Washington, April 9. — The administration expects to be in a position within the next 48 hours to determine the next steps of the United States to be taken in the situation resulting from the numerous disasters which recently have overtaken merchant ships carrying American citizens.

Secretary Lansing said tonight he had not received official confirmation of press dispatches announcing Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for the explosion which damaged the Sussex. He expects definite word of some kind tomorrow. At the same time, he expects a number of affidavits secured from survivors of the Sussex by the American embassies in London and Paris.

With these affidavits and official word that Germany denies responsibility in the Sussex case before the administration it will quickly determine the course of the United States.

All available evidence will be considered by the President and his cabinet Tuesday. It was strongly intimated tonight that high officials were doubtful whether action could be taken at this time by the United States in the case of the Sussex in view of the German denial.

Especial attention now is being given to the accumulation of evidence regarding other cases the United States has been investigating. Of these, the case of the Manchester Engineer appeared to be the most aggravating.

Evidence shows that at least one of the survivors from that ship swears he saw the periscope of a submarine.

Secretary Lansing at his home today studied many documents and telegrams regarding the Sussex and the other cases. He declined to discuss a number of telegrams from Ambassador Gerard, all described as highly confidential.

Among the documents are a number dealing with the Sussex, the Manchester Engineer, the Englishman, Eagle Point and Berwindale.

In the case of the Eagle Point the evidence is said to show that the ship upon capitulating at the end of a chase by a German submarine, was torpedoed with members of the crew still on board. The position of the American government always has been that when a vessel trying to escape capitulates, she gains immunity from further attack.

President Wilson also worked on the submarine question today in spite of a cold contracted Friday night when the naval yacht Mayflower ran into a severe snow storm.

Whatever result may be reached be-

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## NEGRO SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH BY RANGER

Killed in Fight Resulting From Attempt of an Arrest.

Sixteen of the Soldiers Cause Disturbance in Texas Town—Request for Removal of the Company Being Prepared.

Del Rio, Texas, April 9.—Private John Wade, of Company C., 24th United States Infantry, a negro regiment, was killed here late last night by State Ranger Barler, when two rangers and Sheriff Almond attempted to arrest 16 negro soldiers who had created a disturbance in a house in the restricted district.

Three negroes are said to have attacked the officers while the latter were taking them to jail. Wade jumped on Ranger Barler, according to stories told by witnesses, pressed him to the ground and clubbed him on the head with the butt of a revolved. Lying on his back, Barler drew his pistol and fired over his shoulder. Wade was killed.

Protests against the presence of the negro soldiers and requests for their removal were being prepared today to be sent to the War Department. A portion of the 24th Infantry has been stationed here for three weeks.

A coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that Wade was killed by Ranger Barler acting in self-defense and in the discharge of his duties. Testimony at the inquest was to the effect that the negroes, after being refused admission to a house in the restricted district, returned later, armed and raided the place, shooting out all the windows.

Several soldiers escaped when the officers arrived and ran in another di-

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## FRENCH EVACUATE THE BETHINCOURT SALIENT AT NIGHT

Retire to New Positions Without Interference—German Attacks Are Repulsed.

THEY LOSE SOME TRENCHES

Russian Offensive Simmers to Small Mutual Attacks—Turks Become Aggressors.

The Bethincourt salient which for weeks had projected like a wedge into the German lines northwest of Verdun has been evacuated by the French. Evacuation was carried out under cover of darkness and without interference and the French, through the move, have been enabled to straighten out their line, which now runs from the corner of the Avocourt wood to the south of the crossing of the Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt roads.

Violent attacks by the Germans against the new positions found the French line unwavering and all of them were repulsed, except between the Avocourt wood and the Forges Brook, where the Germans succeeded in entering the French trenches, but were almost immediately driven out.

Northeast of Verdun around Pepper Hill and on the Douaumont-Vaux section the Germans heavily bombarded French positions, but were unable to launch an infantry attack in the face of the fire of the French guns. Capture of 150 metres of German trenche southwest of Douaumont is reported by Paris.

On the rest of the lines in France and Belgium artillery duels alone have been in progress.

The offensive of the Russians against the Germans in northwest Russia has simmered down to mutual bombardments and bombing attacks by the German and Russian aviators. Artillery actions in the lake Narocz region continue and an infantry attack by the Germans here was repulsed by the Russian fire.

Considerable fighting between the Turks and the Russians has taken place in the Black sea littoral with the Turks the aggressors. Three attacks against the Russian entrenchments on the right bank of the Karaderes were without result. The Russians are pushing their advance against the Ottomans in the Upper Tchoru river region.

Along the entire Austro-Italian front the artillery of both sides has been active. An official dispatch from Saloniki reports an exchange of shots between German and French cavalry on the Macedonian front and the shelling without effect of French trenches by the Germans in the region of Gievgel and Doiran.

The British steamers Adamton and Avon have been sunk, presumably by submarines, while the Danish steamer Asger Ryg, supposedly torpedoed, has been sighted, badly damaged, south of the Isle of Wight.

**FRENCH CAPTURE ABOUT 150 METERS OF GERMAN TRENCHES**

Paris, April 9.—The capture by French troops of about 150 metres of a German trench southwest of Douaumont village, northeast of Verdun, was announced by the war office this afternoon. Progress in communicating

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## THIRTEENTH CAVALRY LEADING VILLA HUNT

Baker Reiterates Optimism for Early Success of Chase.

Says He Knows Nothing of Proposal to Remove Army Base From Columbus to Presidio—New Aeroplanes This Week.

Washington, April 9—Sunday brought no dispatches to break the silence of several days regarding operations of the American expedition in Mexico. Nevertheless, Secretary Baker tonight reiterated his optimism for early success of the hunt for Villa. It is pointed out that important developments may have occurred since it was least possible for the extreme advance columns to communicate with their field base.

The War Department has been advised, it was learned definitely tonight, that the Thirteenth cavalry, commandered by Colonel Slocum, the victims of the Villa's raid upon Columbus just a month ago today, is at the front of the troops pursuing Villa.

Secretary Baker stated today that as far as he knew consideration was not being given to removal of the American border base from Columbus to Presidio, Texas, as reported from the border. He said no such suggestion had yet come from General Funston although army officials admitted that by transferring the base of operations, considerable mileage would be saved in holding the lines of communication. Presidio opposite Ojinaga, Chihuahua, is about 150 miles nearer Chihuahua City than Columbus.

During this week the War Department proposes to send one or two new

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## WORK ON FRAMING HOUSE NAVAL BILL COMMENCES TODAY

Includes Administration's Half Billion Dollars Five-Year Building Programme

NAVY IS EXPEDITING WORK

Plan For New Battleships Virtually Completed---Will Have Many Improvements

Washington, April 9.—The House naval sub-committee on appropriations will begin work tomorrow on framing the naval appropriation bill which includes the administration's half billion dollars five-year programme for new fighting ships. Chairman Padgett hopes to lay the completed measure before the House by April 25.

While there are many legislative features in the bill which will require debate in the sub-committee, and later before the full committee, the big fight is expected to come over the 1917 programme for capital ships. Secretary Daniels has recommended the authorization of two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers. The navy general board contended for three battleships and four battle cruisers.

Present indications are that the sub-committee will compromise between the two views and recommended two battleships and four battle cruisers.

**Swift Progress on Designs.**

At the Navy Department work on the designs of new ships has progressed so rapidly that much of the delay heretofore experienced in advertising for navy craft will be eliminated. Plans for the battleships, large and small submarines, destroyers, gunboats, hospital ships and ammunition ships are virtually completed now. It will take only a few weeks after appropriation for the vessels is made to lay specifications before private builders.

Plans for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers also are under way but will take some time to complete. These vessels and the 800-ton class submarines Secretary Daniels has added to his programme are new types for navy designers and it takes time to work out details.

An illustration of the problems involved became known today in regard to designs for the scout cruisers. The general board fixed 30 knots an hour as the minimum speed for these eyes of the fleet. Since designers took up the task of planning the ships, however, they have hit upon a way to produce 35-knot craft of enormous radius. As now planned the scouts will far outclass in speed and range of action anything ever laid down or even contemplate by any naval power.

The scouts will employ marked geared steam turbines to attain high speed the system now installed in the most successful destroyers and which has been found best adapted to craft smaller than battlecruisers for which exceptional speed is desired. At cruising speed, however, these engines will develop than two per cent. of their horsepower although their consumption of coal is enormous.

**Auxiliary Electric Drive.**

To meet this problem it is now planned to equip the scouts with light power electric drive for cruising, the high power turbine plants being idle until they are needed for a swift dash. The result will be a tremendous coal saving and great increase of range of action without increase of size.

The 1917 destroyers also will be of 35 knots speed instead of 32, the present standard.

With the decision to install electric propulsion on battleships 43 and 44, soon to be laid down, half a knot was added to their speed. They will make 21 knots under normal conditions, despite the fact that they will carry proportionately greater armor and underwater protection than ainy previous ships.

After long deliberation and much study all experimental maneuvering at the Naval War college, it has been determined that the additional knot or so which foreign heavy ships may have does not affect the battle efficiency of the squadrons as compared to American craft. The additional cruising radius and armor of the American ships has been shown to more than offset the speed differences.

Engineering officers of the navy believe that delay in the construction of battleships 43 and 44 had been more than justified by the increased protection against torpedo attack worked out for them.

It is confidently stated that they are 50 per cent. better defended below the water line than ainy battleship now afloat or projected. This in addition to the speed increase is most satisfactory to construction officers who urged that the designs be held up pending the completion of experiments.

**TOBACCO MEN TO MEET**

All Branches of the Industry to Be Represented at Convention.

New York, April 9.—A national convention, representative of all branches of the tobacco industry, said to be the first of its kind in this country, will be held in Washington, May 29. it was announced here tonight by the Tobacco Merchants' Association of the United States. The purpose announced will be to exchange views and formulate policies for the betterment of the industry. President Wilson will be invited to attend a banquet after the convention.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Severe damage to fruit crops and truck gardens in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma by heavy frosts last night was indicated in reports received today.

"DRINK BIS-MAU
It's Delightful."

FAMOUS EVANGELIST EMPHASIZING A TRUTH.

This is one of the characteristic attitudes of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, as he appears on the platform in the big tabernacle in Wilmington, where the Chapman-Alexander meetings opened yesterday, when more than 8,000 people heard him.

## PRISONERS FOUND HUNGRY AND DIRTY

British Committee Reports on Conditions in German Prison Camp at Wittenberg.

DURING TYPHUS EPIDEMIC

Released Officers Say the British Soldiers Were Deprived of Their Overcoats and Many Were Without Boots or Socks.

London, April 9.—The government committee on the treatment in Germany of British prisoners of war, of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger is chairman, has issued a report on the conditions prevailing in the Wittenberg camp during the typhus epidemic of last year.

The report is based on information from repatriated prisoners and especially from Major Priestly, Captain Vidal and Captain Lauder, of the army medical corps, who were sent to the camp shortly after the outbreak of the epidemic and recently were released from Germany. The officers mentioned are the only survivors of six British doctors sent to the Wittenburg camp by the Germans to "take up," says the report, "the place of duty abandoned by their own medical staff when the presence of typhus amnifested itself."

The records of the epidemic kept by the British officers were taken from them before their departure from Germany, but the report gives in detail the condition of the camp and the treatment of prisoners and patients which the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, in his report last November, said was "even more unfavorable than I had been led to expect."

According to the released officers there are 15,000, and sometimes more, prisoners in the camp, which the committee says, "is an enormous population for so restricted an area as ten and a half acres." There were no proper heating arrangements and the men were insufficiently clothed, British overcoats having been taken from them, their clothing being in rags. Many had neither boots nor socks. There was an insufficient supply of water and soap and Major Priestly says he found the men "faunt, of peculiar grey paller and verminous."

The supply of food also was insufficient, even in the hospital until supplies arrived from England.

"The only provision for personal cleanliness made for the men," says the report, "was one cupful of soft soap issued at intervals of many weeks to a room containing 120. In consequence, the men became increasingly verminous and the condition coupled with cold and want of proper nourishment was undoubtedly the principal inducing cause of the epidemic."

The epidemic broke out in December, 1914. "Thereupon," says the report, "the German staff, military and medical, precipitately left the camp, and thenceforth until August, 1915, no communication was held between the prisoners and their guards except by means of directions shouted from the guards or officers remaining outside the wire entanglements. All supplies for the men were pushed into the camp over chutes. No medical attention during the whole time was provided by the German staff."

Captain Lauder reports that, while in the bungalows, there was normally one mattress for three men in the im-

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## FREE SUGAR ISSUE TO COME UP TODAY

Amendment to Extend Duty Until 1920 to be Placed Before Senate by Simmons.

EARLY ACTION IMPERATIVE

When Free Sugar Clause is Disposed of Debate on the Army Bill Will Be Resumed—Actual Cloture to Be in Force.

Washington, April 9.—Administration leaders in Congress are exerting unusual efforts to expedite legislation with a view to an adjournment early in the summer and are meeting with co-operation on the part of the minority on both houses. There are no indications of intention to prolong debate or attempt to block the administration's legislative programme.

Tomorrow the Senate will debate the free sugar repeal issue. Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, having given notice that he would call up the Senate amendment to the repeal warned the Senate that action was imperative because of free sugar clause of the tariff act will become operative May 1 next unless Congress acts before that time.

**Anticipates Sharp Controversy.**

He said he anticipated a sharp controversy in conference because of the action of the Senate committee in amending the House resolution. The House agreed upon a flat repeal of the free sugar clause. The Democrats of the Senate in caucus decided to amend this and instead of a flat repeal recommended that the existing duty of a cent a pound on sugar should be extended until May 1, 1920.

Louisiana Democratic senators were much opposed to this plan, insisting that it would not restore confidence among sugar growers. Senators Broussard and Ransdall, of Louisiana, will make an effort to restore the House resolution. This is doomed to failure in the Senate, however, and the fight will be continued in conference. Republican senators indicated yesterday that there would be little difficulty in so far as they were concerned in reaching a vote on the issue within two days. Senator Smoot, ranking Republican member of the Finance committee, assured Senator Simmons that the Republicans were anxious for the repeal to be enacted into law.

As soon as the sugar issue is disposed of in the Senate, debate on the Army bill will be resumed.

**Actual Cloture Demonstrated.**

When the agreement for a vote April 18, reached yesterday with alimitation on debate of 10 minutes to each senator on the bill or any amendment, several senators remarked in informal conferences that they had never seen such a demonstration of actual cloture sentiment in their senatorial experience. Early in the session the Democrats sought to adopt a general cloture rule but abandoned the effort after several days of caucus consideration. Despite this there has been since the session began several unanimous consent agreements in the Senate to limit debate on legislative measures and there has not been an objection made by a Democratic or a Republican senator.

House leaders today announced that they had decided to sidetrack the fortifications measure for the present and dispose of other business. Immediately following passage of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which

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## MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES GRANT USE OF THE WIRES

American Aviators Who Landed in Chihuahua Last Week Given a Cordial Reception.

SOLDIERS SPEEDING SOUTH

Aeroplanes Doing Good Scouting and Dispatching Service—Report from Pershing.

San Antonio, Texas, April 9.—The Mexican military authorities have offered the American punitive expedition the use of the Mexican telegraph and telephone lines, according to General Pershing's report to General Funston today. The offer was made to the aviators who landed in Chihuahua last week.

General Pershing's report did not pass over the telegraph lines but was transmitted via aeroplane and wireless routes to Columbus. The report was sent from some part of the field of operations, the locality being withheld here.

The drivers of the aeroplanes that visited Chihuahua said they had been treated courteously by General Gutierrez, commanding officer at Chihuahua, after it was demonstrated that they had come on a friendly mission. Before that fact was determined by the alarmed public a few stones had been thrown at them and a shot or two fired. No one was injured.

**Supplies Purchased in Chihuahua.**

General Pershing said some supplies had been purchased in Chihuahua and that there appeared no disposition on the part of those with stores to withhold their goods, but that the limited amount of supplies at Chihuahua at present made it almost impossible to get provisions.

The present position of the advanced columns was not made public, but it was known that cavalry columns under Colonels Brown and Dodd are driving south from Satevo with all speed. Officers here had no information that either force has gone as far as Parral but said the receipts of such information would be no surprise. General Pershing himself is moving south along the train to Satevo possibly directing so far as possible the pursuit of Villa and the search of the mountains and plains adjacent to the trails being followed. Before leaving his headquarters on the San Geronimo ranch north of Guerrero, General Pershing said General Luis Herrera, the Carranza general whose defection was reported at one time, called upon him and that the two had discussed in a friendly manner the efforts being made by both government to run down the common enemy.

**Excellent Work by Aeroplanes.**

The excellent work done by the aeroplanes has been so marked that headquarters officials are anxiously awaiting reinforcement of that arm of the service. Although it is now recognized that the machines being used are not of the type to give the best service, General Pershing's reports indicate that the five still in service are doing good work both in scouting and carrying dispatches. It has been due to them that General Pershing has been able to keep in communication at all with the fast moving cavalry detachments.

Reports at headquarters show that a few arrests have been made of those who took part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., a month ago today. General Pershing did not indicate where the men were captured.

Frank admission was made at army headquarters today that without the use of the railroads, a material strengthening of the forces or the establishment of a new base and line of communication, the movement into Mexico could proceed but a short distance further unless the advanced forces cut loose from their base.

If permission to use the railroad to Chihuahua finally is denied it is believed probable that General Funston will suggest to the War Department the movement of the line of communication to some point where the base will be nearer to the field of operations than at present.

**REYES LEADING NUMBER OF BANDITS PASSES TO NORTH**

Torreon, Mexico, April 9. — Canuto Reyes, at the head of a number of bandits, passed the Durango railroad today near Pedricena, going north. It is supposed his object is to join Villa, who is reported somewhere between Torreon and Parral. Pedricena is about 25 miles southwest of Torreon.

A large number of bandits are reported to be operating in the Sierra Mojada district. The Sierra Mojada is 120 miles north of Torreon and an equal distance west of Parral. It is one of the wildest and most desolate spots in Mexico. There is much speculation here as to the possibility of Villa and Canuto Reyes concentrating their forces in this mountain range. If they do, any troops coming from the direction of Parral would have to cross the terrible Mapimi desert, a burning waste stretching a hundred miles north and south, and from fifty to sixty miles in width.

**NEW CLOTHING FORWARDED TO SOLDIERS IN MEXICO**

Columbus, N. M., April 9.—American troops in the field in Mexico will soon be equipped with new clothing to replace that torn into shreds in the strain of the campaign. A consignment of shoes, hats, uniforms, sweaters and other wearing apparel, valued at $100,000 was forwarded south along the American line of communication today. With the clothing went a shipment of approximately a quarter of a million dollars in Mexican gold and silver coin to be used in paying the wages of the soldiers, who while in foreign service,

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## EIGHT THOUSAND HEAR DR. CHAPMAN ON FIRST DAY OF GREAT REVIVAL

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The audience was quick to take up the familiar and stirring strains of this old hymn and practically everyone of the 4,000 in the Tabernacle followed Mr. Alexander in singing it.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, made the prayer at the service last night and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Practically every minister in the city occupied seats to the left of the platform.

**Welcome is Extended.**

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the executive committee, delivered a short address of welcome to Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander on behalf of the Ministerial Association at the service yesterday afternoon. He said in part: "The day that the ministers of Wilmington have hoped and prayer for so long, has come at last. They have long wanted a great religious revival in this city. To hold these services they have been exceptionally fortunate in getting the two men they wanted, men who are known the world over: Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the great gospel evangelist; and Mr. Charles M. Alexander, the great gospel singer. We have them with us today, and we want to show them that though the weather is cold, our hearts are warm."

In responding to the welcome extended Mr. Alexander and himself, just before starting upon his address, Dr. Chapman said:

"I cannot express the pleasure both Mr. Alexander and myself have in being with you. I don't suppose we accept more than one invitation in 100 that we receive to conduct revival meetings, but when the invitation came repeatedly from this city, we felt that it was a compelling one. We are here to preach and sing the gospel as your own pastors would do it. As to methods, we are rather conservative."

**Statements as to Finances.**

In asking the members of the audience to make liberal pledges or donations in cash, Dr. Wells pointed out that the offering taken would be for the purpose of meeting local expenses, a statement of which as made out by the members of the finance committee, which is composed of Messrs. J. A. Taylor, chairman; W. H. Sprunt, treasurer; D. H. Penton, F. E. Hashagen and J. S. Williams. The following is an approximate estimate of the local expenses for the Chapman-Alexander meetings submitted by the above committee:

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| Construction of Tabernacle | $3,100.00 |
| Lighting, wiring, etc. | 100.00 |
| Entertainment of party | 800.00 |
| Transportation | 250.00 |
| Advertising and Printing | 100.00 |
| Office expenses and postage | 150.00 |
| Janitor Service | 150.00 |
| Appropriation for helpers | 600.00 |
| Incidentals | 150.00 |
| | $5,400.00 |

Dr. Wells made the following statement authorized by the executive committee:

"Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander come to us without financial pledge of any sort. They have asked for none and nothing has been said to them regarding any compensation which they may receive for their labors. They insist that we shall care for our local expenses, including helpers, and that all local expenses shall be paid before any consideration is given them at all. If financial consideration is to be given to them at the last, they insist that it shall be done in a way that will commend itself to our General Committee, as well as to themselves."

The above statement is signed by all the members of the committee, the members of which follow: Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman; J. B. Huntington, secretary; H. E. Bonitz, C. C. Chadbourn, Rev. W. E. Cox, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D. H. Penton, Ed. L. Prince, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, Rev. J. H. Shore, W. H. Sprunt, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

Following this announcement cards were distributed among the audience upon which pledges for any amount could be made payable on or before April 20. The finance commitee did not announce the amount of the collection and the pledges taken yesterday and last night.

Dr. Chapman announced before the collection was taken up, that "we do not ask you to give us any consideration until every local expense is met. We can probably meet these local expenses in the first ten days of the meetings. This building is to stand and that is a fine thing. Ordinarily we would have about $1,000 to $1,200 salvage after the meetings are over through the sale of the lumber in the building."

**Programme of Services.**

In announcing the programme of services for this week, Dr. Chapman stated that he desired to emphasize the importance of the afternoon meetings, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The subject for the meeting tomorrow afternoon will be, "A Lost Art in the Church," while Dr. Chapman's subject tonight will be, "The Revival Wilmington Must Have." No afternoon meeting will be held today or on any Monday afternoon. According to the usual custom of holding services outside the Tabernacle, a service will be conducted by Dr. Chapman next Friday morning at 10:30 at the residence of Mr. James Sprunt.

A rest room for ladies has been provided adjacent to the Tabernacle which will bein charge of someone during the services and there is also a place for babies, who may be inclined to "cry." Dr. Chapman called it the "cry shop."

**Dr. Chapman's Evening Sermon**

Dr. Chapman took as his text for the evening sermon: Acts 10:29: "I ask therefore, for what intent ye have sent for me?" His address in full is as follows:

"An organized evangelistic campaign is a confession of need. A revival is one of the greatest possible blessings that could come to a church, but a revival presupposes spiritual declension, or drifting, or failure. It is a good thing, however, to realize that one is drifting, for then he may turn his face again towards the shore; or to know that he is failing, for he may seek the cause of his failure, and a way of escape. The ideal is, such a spirit of evangelism in every church as would make a united meeting unnecessary, but human nature is weak, and so is the church. We are weak because we neglect to do things that would mean strength, and the church is weak because she does not seek to do the will of Him who is her head.

"There has been a tremendous spiritual sagging throughout the world. We have found it in all the countries we have visited, but within the past year there has been a most significant change. People who were thoughtless are thinking seriously; the indifferent are turning their attention towards God; the worldly are desirous of becoming spiritual; and the almost universal testimony of ministers is that there are signs of better times. I question if there has ever been a better day to begin a revival in this city than this day. Because this is my conviction, I ask the question that is found in this text.

"It is the story of St. Peter who has been summoned to the home of Cornelius. Cornelius is a just man, and in his talking with God, he is told of the Apostle. Peter has a vision and he is directed to seek out Cornelius. It is always true that where hearts are ready for a message, a messenger is being prepared to tell the story, and have you sent for me in order that I may deliver to you God's message, to help you in your need?

"In this tenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles there are three scriptures which you would do well to remember. In the sixth verse Cornelius is told that Peter will tell him what he ought to do, and I promise you that this shall be my message. I shall call upon you to perform no easy tasks, but to do some hard thing for Christ.

"In the twenty-sixth verse, when Peter visits Cornelius and Cornelius falls upon his face before him, Peter exclaims, 'Stand up, I myself also am a man.' I would not have the people of this city forget this in the appeal I make. Being a man I know the temptations and the trials of men: I know the reasons why they fail; and knowing these things, it is my determination, while I am entirely sympathetic, to say the things that will compel you to get right with God, but being a man, I am dependent not only upon God, but upon you. You may kill my message if you will, but you will be obliged to answer for it at the judgment bar of God.

**Why Preachers Fail.**

"One great reason why preachers fail is this: the Christian people seated in the pews, either by indifferenoe or inconsistency, or right down sin, keep the message from doing its work.

"In the twenty-third verse, Cornelius said to Peter, 'We are all here present before God to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.' If this is the disposition of the people in this city; if you are willing to hear in the same spirit in which I speak; if you are willing to take heed to God's warnings; and if you are willing to do the things which consistent Christians ought to do, then victory is sure.

"As the years go by I am increasingly in favor of a conservative evangelism. I have no disposition to criticise men whose methods differ from my own, and these times are so very serious that one ought to seek to give encouragement to all who are trying to win men to Christ, whatever their methods may be, but at the same time I have the conviction that no evangelism is of permanent value to the church if the methods be too extreme. I am always afraid that following such methods there will be what is called a "back-wash," and that the people who profess conversion may find after all that they have not definitely accepted Christ as a Saviour. I have had so many years in the pastorate that I firmly believe in these days that no evangelistic method is worth while without it can be worked in the pastorate by the pastor himself, and worked continuously. I also believe that what we need today is not a bigger church, but a better church, and I do not know but that the time has come when we should have a revival which would mean not an increase in membership, but a sifting of the membership; not gathering more people in, but seeking to make those who are in the church appreciate their God-given position in Christ. I do hope and pray that this evangelistic campaign may mean everything to the pastors, and may greatly increase the strength of the church.

"In the thirty-fourth verse St. Peter made a striking statement. He said God is not a respecter of persons, and this is as true today as then. It matters not whether we are rich or poor; whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap; and if we have become indifferent to spiritual matters; if we have forgotten to pray in our homes; if we have neglected the Bible; if we have become careless about church attendance; if we are inconsistent, then unless we sincerely repent, we shall suffer. It is also true that God is no respecter of cities. He is as willing to bless this city as Loncon, and just as willing to pour out His spirit here as in Australia. We have within a few months seen hundreds of people confess Christ in London in a very short time, while in Australia we saw them come literally by the thousands. We may have just as much of a blessing as we desire. God is willing. The question is: 'Are we willing?'

"Please remember that there are some thing that I cannot do, and will not do. I will not preach along denominational lines. I shall not preach about those things which would make one a Methodist or Presbyterian or Baptist or Disciple; but I shall deliver a message which makes us all brothers and enables us to meet on a common ground.

"I shall not always say the things that are pleasing. If I do, I shall be unfaithful. I absolutely hate sin; I despise inconsistency; I abhor hypocrisy; and I shall ask God to give me special strength to rebuke all wherever it is found, and some days in some of my messages you will resent and resist, and if you do not it will be a sad criticism on myself as a preacher. But there are some things I know I can do.

"This is not said in a spirit of egotism. I can do them as any minister can do them, especially and minister in my position. I can show you where you are wrong; I can tell the so-called Christian business man why he lost his influence, and why other men who are not Christians sneer at him; I can tell the society women why she has sold her birthright for less than a mess of pottage, and I can picture to her the price she has received for what was once a great spiritual comfort to her.

"I can tell the ministers why they may have lost their power, and why their churches are dwindling in attendance and spirit; I can tell every Christian who will listen to me, why they have lost out with God and with man, and it is my purpose to do this. God helping me I shall cry aloud and not spare.

**Responsibility For Others.**

"I can impress you also with your responsibility for others. It is a burning shame that men who call themselves Christians cannot tell of their joy in Christ to others; that one should be a father and not speak to his child of the Saviour; that one should be a mother and not strive to bring child to Christ from the very first moment that they could understand the story of Jesus, and I can think of no greater punishment to be ours in the future than to be obliged to face Christ with the confession that we never spoke of Him to others; we never attempted to lead others to Him. When I think of how men work in the interests of secret organizations; when I note the zeal of the Romanists; when I behold the ceaseless tolling of the Christian Scientists, I am absolutely ashamed to be obliged to confess that we who have a better message for lost and ruined men than any of them, should have our lips sealed with indifference or inconsistency; but at the same time, if you will but allow me to do so, I can bring back to you the old vision that was once yours; that vision that made life beautiful, and home like Heaven, and your experience like the sweetness of music; that vision which gave you influence in business circles and in social life; I can bring it back if you will follow my suggestions and turn to Him who loves us in spite of our failures.

"Henry W. Grady was one of the greatest men of the South. It was he who a few years ago came into prominence because of his delivery of that masterful oration concerning the Southland he loved so dearly. I was told that one day they missed him from his home in the South and for days they could not find him. At last he returned. It seems that he had reached the conclusion that he was drifting from his high ideals and losing out in spiritual force. He was living such a busy life that all this had gone on almost unconsciously, and so he slipped away to his mother's home in the country, and he told her that he had come back to ask her help. He told her his need and said: 'I have come to ask you to treat me as a boy and not as a man; that under your sweet influence I may get back what I have lost.' She entered into the spirit of his coming and his wishes; she gave him the food he had delighted in as a child; she took him in her arms as she sat in the old chair before the open fire, and she sang to him the

"DRINK BIS-MAC
Nature's Beverage."

## CHAPMANISMS

Evangelism has always been the hope of the Church.

The Church has made her principal advancement along the line of evangelistic effort.

Some of the greatest movements in the Church have been born in the day of revival.

No evangelism is worth while unless it leaves the minister more firmly embedded in the affections of his people.

No evangelistic campaign counts for much unless it strengthens the Church in the estimation of the people at large.

The real leader in soul-winning work in the Church ought to be the minister.

Anything that weakens the hold of a minister upon his people is harmful.

I believe that there has never been a day like this for the preaching of the Gospel.

I am sure that more men today are interested in spiritual matters than for a generation.

Sensational evangelism may have its place in Church life, but no Church can live on sensationalism.

I wonder what D. L. Moody would say if he could be present at some of the evangelistic meetings in these modern times.

Only the preaching of the Gospel will have much weight with the masses.

It is only when Christ is faithfully preached that lives are changed.

This city ought to have a great revival, and would have it if we would fulfill the conditions.

I am increasingly in favor of a conservative evangelism.

I have no disposition to criticise men whose methods differ from mine. These times are so serious that I am disposed to give encouragement to all who are trying to win men to Christ, whatever methods they use.

I believe that what is needed today is not a bigger Church, but a better Church.

I shall not always say the things that are pleasing. If I do, I shall be unfaithful.

I hate sin; I despise inconsistency; I abhor hypocrisy.

Some men have lost their power because they have lost their vision.

Lord, send a revival; and let it begin in me.

—From the Evening Sermon of Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle Yesterday.

## ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

### Full Surrender.

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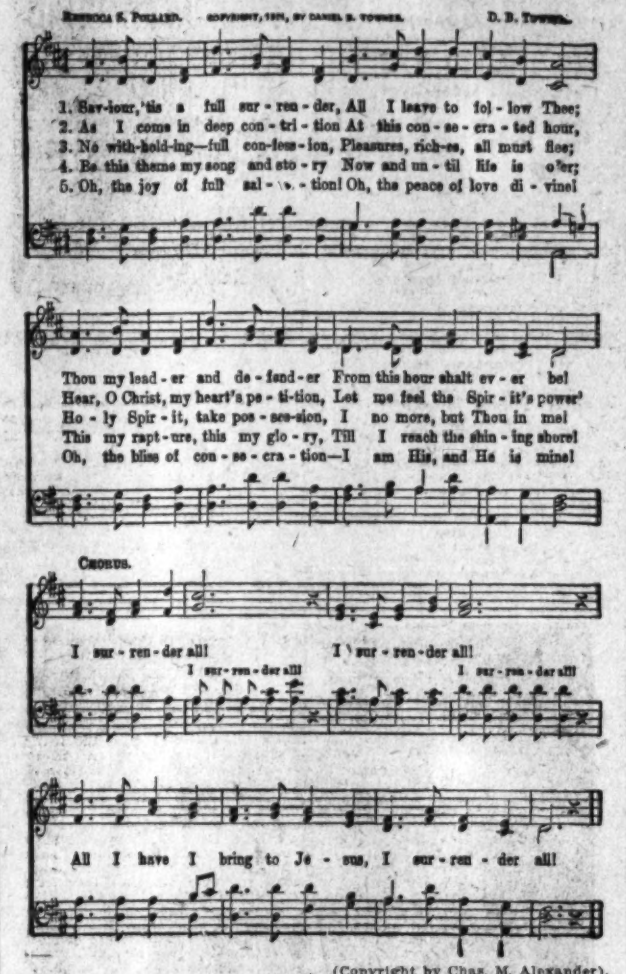
1. Sav-iour, 'tis a full sur-ren-der, All I leave to fol-low Thee;
2. As I come in deep con-tri-tion At this con-se-cra-ted hour,
3. No with-hold-ing—full con-fes-sion, Pleasures, rich-es, all must flee;
4. Be this theme my song and sto-ry Now and un-til His is o'er;
5. Oh, the joy of full sal-va-tion! Oh, the peace of love di-vine!
Thou my lead-er and de-fend-er From this hour shalt ev-er be!
Hear, O Christ, my heart's pe-ti-tion, Let me feel the Spir-it's power!
Ho-ly Spir-it, take pos-ses-sion, I no more, but Thou in me!
This my rapt-ure, this my glo-ry, Till I reach the shin-ing shore!
Oh, the bliss of con-se-cra-tion—I am His, and He is mine!
CHORUS.
I sur-ren-der all! I sur-ren-der all!
I sur-ren-der all! I sur-ren-der all!
All I have I bring to Je-sus, I sur-ren-der all!

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**Song Converts Japanese.**

During our missionary tour of the Orient we were holding a meeting one day in a church in Nagoya, Japan. I asked one of the missionaries to translate the chorus of "Mena Sazagen" (I Surrender All) into the Japanese language. I memorized the words, and I sang the chorus in Japanese. The audience was delighted. They quickly caught up the melody, and in a few minutes the whole house was singing it with great enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting several came to the front and accepted Christ as their Saviour. One big Japanese blacksmith leaned over from the balcony and commenced to talk earnestly and rapidly. He said that the song had impressed him so much that he had decided to surrender all his life to God.

It is the surrendered life which is the life of power. If any reader of The Star longs for power let me tell you how to get. Surrender A-L-L—all. Tell the Lord you are willing to go wherever He would have you go; to do whatever He would have you do; and to say whatever he would have you say. Submit absolutely to God, and power and peace and victory will follow as surely as the day follows the night.

One of the big officials of an American railroad used to come into the building where we were holding a mission in a town in Iowa. He loved the music. He could not get in for the regular music, but he would always come in for the after meeting, and he very much enjoyed it except when they began to sing, "I Surrender All." Then he found that he had to go out. I asked him why he did not like the piece. He said: "I have to get out." "Yes," I said, "but why?" "Well," he said, "I would either have to surrender all and go up and give my heart to God, or else clear out."

A song that grips a man like that will do good. Sing it in your homes, sing it everywhere:

"I surrender all, I surrender all,
All I have I bring to Jesus,
I surrender all."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

mother songs he had always loved; she went to his bed before he fell asleep, and with gentle touch and beautiful kiss and loving word she soothed him to sleep; and when the days had passed, Henry W. Grady came back to his business with the old light in his eye, and the old fire in his soul; and if you will come back with me to the place where you once sat with Christ, tell Him your faults, confess your weakness, and then with Him start anew, the old vision will come back, and I am wondering if it is not for this you have sent for me.

"I believe I am here with Mr. Alexander in answer to prayer. It is my desire to see this city greatly blessed spiritually, and we pledge you the very best efforts of our lives that this desire may be realized."

**Opening Sermon.**

In announcing his subject at the afternoon services in the Tabernacle yesterday, Dr. Chapman stated that he wished the first service to be exceedingly worshipful. He wanted the people to understand that the first service in the Tabernacle, in some respects at least, was not to be unlike their regular services in the churches, and that while future services would possibly be very effective, yet in this first one he wished to strike the keynote of the whole campaign. He announced his subject as the "Ivory Palaces," and gave as his text: Psalm 45:8: "All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces." He said in part:

"Mr. Spurgeon in commenting on this Psalm said that some people see in it a description of Solomon and Pharaoh's daughter. Others find in it a reference to Solomon and a passing reference to Christ, but well focussed spiritual eyesight enabled one to see in this Psalm Jesus, and Jesus only. The text is the expression of a poet, and therefore he is using a poet's license. Every reference to Him in this text is beautiful. To the eye He is most fair; to the ear most gracious, and His garments are perfumed until as we study Him we catch the marvelous fragrance. Ivory palaces suggest the eternity from whence He came, for Bethlehem was his incarnation and not the beginning of His life. Ivory palaces suggest the thought of beauty, and wonderful as have been the palaces of earth, they are as nothing compared to the ivory palaces from which He came to be our Saviour. And the touching thing is that He came from a such a place as Heaven, to such a place as sinful earth, and He knew all about the shame before He came.

"Holman Hunt, the master painter, has a picture of Jesus in the carpenter shop, and as He finishes His day's work, He lifts Himself from the carpenter's bench, stretches forth His arms and back of Him falls the shadow of the cross, for the light is coming through the opening in the carpenter's shop just at the right angle to make a shadow. And the shadow of the cross was upon Him beginning at Bethlehem and continuing to Calvary, and yet He came to be our Saviour. The question may be asked—How did He come?—and the best answer is: 'Along the avenue of the Old Testament Scriptures.' The Old Testament is filled with reference to Him, all of which grow plainer and plainer until we see Him in Bethlehem's manger.

**Dissected Map.**

"I once asked a dear friend of mine the secret of Bible study and he told me that he had once offered to his children as a present a dissected map. He wanted them to study their geography in this way, and they tried, but one of them became impatient, and rising from her knees on the floor she left the room. As she did so her foot touched one piece of the map and turned it over, and her little sister saw on the other side of the piece of the map a part of a man's hand. Curiosity prompted her to turn over the other pieces, and she rushed after her sister saying: 'Come back, there's a man on the other side of the map. Let us put him together first.' This they did almost instantly, and they had the picture of George Washington. When they turned their work over the map was entirely in position. My friend's answer to me was, 'If you would know the Bible, put the man Christ Jesus together first,' and then he said that Jesus in the Old Testament was the same Jesus we find in the New. There is one name and one story binding the whole book together. His garments are specially to be noted. They bring Him exceedingly near to us and make Him real.

"In the Notre Dame cathedral in Paris, in a little side room, I saw the garment worn by Napoleon at his crowning, and the baptismal robes worn by the second Napoleon at his baptism, and these garments seemed to bring before me all the Napoleons in history. The garments of Christ will do the same thing. The myrrh stands for fragrance. It is a picture of His beauty. If we could catch it and live it, we could win others easily to Christ. The aloes stand for bitterness. His was a bitter life filled with shame and sorrow, and ending with a broken heart. The cassia represents healing power. He is our great physician and stands ready to help in every time of trouble and of need. It would be a good thing for us to close our eyes and turn our faces upward and see if we cannot catch the glimpse of the ivory palaces, for spiritual sight is stronger when the eyes are shut. If we could see, this would be the vision: Christ in the center and our loved ones with Him. Mary and Martha, Lazarus and Peter, your mother and mine, your children and mine, and I put to you this question: 'Are you going?'

"How do you spell Heaven?" asked a gentleman to his friend, and when the friend began in the regular way, he said: 'I never spell it that way, I always see before me the faces of my beloved dead, like letters of a Heavenly alphabet, and they spell Heaven to me.' It would be a sad thing if your friends were there and you should be found missing."

## MANIFESTO IS ISSUED TO THE FARMERS OF MEXICO

**Prizes Offered for Best Planted Field in Townships of Several States.**

Mexico City, April 9.—In a manifesto to Mexican farmers issued last night General Gonzales offers a prize of $1,000 to the planter in each township under his jurisdiction which includes the states of Mexico, Puebla, Morelos, Tlaxcala, Hildalgo and Oaxaca, for the best planted field. Farmers are warned that the nation faces a serious crisis because of crop shortage, resulting, from untilled lands, and tells them that only their patriotic industry can forestall the misery of a cereal shortage.

"Today we face the danger of public misery," says the manifesto, "because of the scarcity or failure of the coming crops. To cultivate the soil in the present predicament is a work of the highest patriotism incumbent on all good Mexicans."

## TO FIGHT LYNCH LAW

**Two Days' Conference on Law and Order to Be Held This Week.**

New Orleans, April 9.—A two days' conference on law and order to be participated in by leaders of Southern colleges and universities, prominent jurists, lawyers and others, at which it is expected plans will be outlined for creating popular sentiment against lynching, is to be a feature of the Southern Sociological Congress. The sessions will open next Wednesday and end Sunday night, in a joint meeting with the Southern Conference for Education and Industry which meeting will mark the opening of the conference. Former Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia, will be one of the speakers at the sociological congress.

## MOTHER TELLS HOW GIRL GAINS THROUGH TANLAC

**Coincident Reveals Story of Hazel Vaden's Final Recovery.**

Raleigh, April 9. — An ambulance was whirling down West North street. Pedestrians were halted by its loud clangoring.

"That's what Tanlac did for her," was the statement heard by a gray-haired gentleman who had paused in front of the residence at 614 West North street, to watch the speeding hospital bound machine. The statement was made by one of two women who stood on the porch of the 614 residence.

Curiously surprised, the man of advanced years almost swooned. His highly excitable condition was noticed by one of the two women who shouted back at the door as she made toward him, "Quick, Aunt Sindie, the Tanlac bottle!"

"Thanks, I'm feeling better," said the elderly man, as the helping housewife reached his side. And before she could ask as to his condition, he added: "May I ask who that was in the ambulance?"

"I don't know, sir; but I'm sure it was one who never heard of Tanlac," answered the lady. "I was just telling my neighbor how much good Tanlac did for my little girl, when it passed here," she continued.

"That's a great relief," the gentleman answered. "I am the Tanlac Man, and when I heard you say 'That's what Tanlac did for her!' I was in fear you referred to the person in the ambulance and meant that, for once, the Master Medicine had failed to make good."

"No, No," laughed the lady, and then she told this story: "I am Mrs. C. F. Vaden, and live here. My thirteen-year-old daughter Hazel had, for four long years, been a victim of indigestion. Then came Tanlac. Hazel is half way on her second bottle now, and can eat meats and solid foods without suffering afterwards. Sick headaches have left her and she is feeling better than ever and rapidly growing strong. My husband, too, has taken Tanlac and with good results."

In this city Tanlac is sold by the Bellamy Drug Co.—adv.

## WAS IN FOSTER'S RAID

**S. J. Langston, Aged Confederate Soldier, Dies at Grifton.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—S. J. Langston, 85, who died at his home in Grifton, was a veteran of the famous Foster's raid on this city during the War Between the States. His horse fell upon him during an engagement with the raiders and Confederate Langston was injured. He was a member of a well known family, had been married 40 years and is survived by his wife and three children. Paralysis coupled with the infirmities of old age caused his demise. Mr. Langston was born in Lenoir county and spent nearly all his life in the county, removing to Grifton three or four years ago.

Kinston, N. C., April 9.—P. S. B. Harper has resigned as foreman of the historic Caswell fire company here after years of service. The Caswell company are volunteers, and the organization is named for the first governor of the State after the constitution. Captain Harper was a familiar figure at North Carolina volunteers' tournaments for years. L. O. Moseley has been elected to succeed him.

BEGINNING today, The Morning Star will publish daily except Sunday, during the period covered by the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Wilmington one of the hymns used in the meetings, together with a story concerning the song. The stories, which will be told by Mr. Charles M. Alexander and will appear above his signature, have been drawn from the world-wide experience of the famous song leader, and possess a thrilling human interest. Easily learned, hard to forget, these hymns sung around the family circle wield an incalculable influence for good on the young lives of the household. The Morning Star will bring these hymns right into your home.

THE RENOWNED GOSPEL SINGER IN ACTION.

This is one of the striking attitudes of Mr. Chas. M. Alexander directing the large choir at the Chapman-Alexander meetings in the big Tabernacle on Castle street in Wilmington.

# SPORTS

### "UNKNOWN" MAY MEET HANSON IN RETURN MATCH

**Threw Swede Twice and Wrestled Him to Draw in Another Match.**

Local wrestling fans will be interested in learning that in all probability they will have an opportunity next Friday night to witness another match between Fritz Hanson and the "Masked Marvel," or "Unknown," the mysterious grappler, who won two out of three falls from the doughty Swede in one match, and wrestled him to a draw in the other.

While final arrangements have not as yet been concluded, there is every reason to believe that nothing will interfere, and that the negotiations now pending will be brought to a successful conclusion within the next few days. Hanson, despite his two defeats at the hands of his unknown opponent, is confident of his ability to throw the masked one now. He feels that he is in much better condition than when he lost to the mysterious stranger.

In all probability Hanson will this time insist that both men weigh in at 150. While it was claimed before that the unknown weighed no more than Hanson when they wrestled here. Many of the most observant fans feel that this was not the case, and that the "Unknown" outweighed the Swede by almost 10 pounds.

A return event would be sure to attract a large crowd, and the fans will await eagerly definite announcement of the match.

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Minneapolis: Chicago Americans 7, Minneapolis, American Association 3.

At Kansas City: Detroit Americans 6, Kansas City, American Association 3.

At Nashville, Tenn.: Nashville, Southern Association, 3, St. Paul, American Association 1.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Memphis, Southern Association, 5, Chicago Nationals (second team) 2.

At Indianapolis: Pittsburgh Nationals 2, Indianapolis, American Association, 0.

At Louisville: Chicago Nationals 5, Louisville, American Association 3.

At Topeka, Kan.: Topeka, Western League, 20 Detroit, (second team), 12

### TRISS PEAKER NOT SURE, HE WILL GO TO CLEVELAND

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Tris Speaker, famous center-fielder of the Boston American League team, whose sale to the Cleveland Club was announced yesterday said tonight that it was not yet a certainty that he would go to the Cleveland team. Speaker came here today from New York to have a talk with President Lannin, of the Red Sox, about deal.

"As I understood it, "said Speaker, "Mr. Lannin and I had practically agreed upon terms. After talking with him on Friday I figured that our deal was practically fixed up and that there was no longer anything between me and my continuance as a member of the Red Sox team, save the signing of a contract.

"I realize the difference now. I shall see Mr. Lannin tomorrow forenoon and look for an explanation. I have not signed any contract with the Cleveland club yet, although believe that as far as I am concerned the Boston club no longer has me on its list. Whether I shall go to Cleveland remains to be seen. As I said, everything depends upon my interview with Mr. Lannin."

### NEW INDOOR POLE VAULT RECORD MADE BY GRAHAM

Chicago, April 9.—A new world's indoor pole vault record made jointly by Percy Graham and Ed. Knourek at the Central A. A. U's annual indoor meet last night, came after a struggle between the two for the championship that lasted well into Sunday morning.

Knourek, a working coy, who wears the colors of the Illinois Athletic Club, was first to cross the bar at the new mark of 12 feet 10 1-4 inches, but Graham als surmounted it on his firs trial. Thereafter neither could equal his vault, and in the jump-off with the bar lowered, Graham won the championship.

Graham, a freshman at the University of Chicago, began nis pole vaulting career a few years ago when a student at University High School here. Both he and Knourek will be credited with the new mark, which beat by more than two inches the record made by Gold, of Wisconsin, at Evanston two years ago.

### MEETINGS CLOSE AT WILSON

**Churches of the City Add 138 New Members in Revival Series.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 9.—During the past two weeks simultaneous revival services have been conducted in five Wilson churches with good results. These meetings have closed and the various churches report additions as follows: Methodist 20; Christian 30; Presbyterian 32; First Baptist 36; Second Baptist 20. This is the first time meetings of this character have been held in all churches at one time and the result has proven the wisdom of the plan.

### DEAD IN THE ROAD

**Body of Demented Negro Woman Found and Taken to Wilson.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 9.—Edna Danile, a demented negro woman was found dead in the road several miles from Wilson Saturday. The body was brought here and Coroner Swindell after an investigation decided that death resulted from natural causes and no inquest was held. The woman had been in the habit of wandering over the country and was subject to heart attacks.

Grifton, N. C., April 9.—Members of St. John's Episcopal church, near here dined at the church today. St. John's is a rural church, and the parishioners are scattered through this part of Pitt county. It is unusual for more than one service to be held in a day at the edifice, but today was an exception Rev. John H. Griffith, of Kinston, conducted several services there, and St John's congregation practically spent the day at worship.

Berlin, April 9 (by Wireless).—The Swedish minister of war has received from the departmental chief a proposition to send a commission of six officers to Germany to study the organization of army reserve forces, according to a Stockholm dispatch given out by the Overseas News Agency. General Munck probably will head the commission if one is sent.

# OLIVE BRANCH HANDED TO THE PROGRESSIVES

**By Endorsing Walser for Place on Republican Ticket.**

**Travelers' Protective Association Protests to Mileage Rule Recently Inaugurated by Southern—U. C. T. Memorial Services.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, April 9.—As a result of the meeting of the State executive committee of the Republican party here yesterday, candidates will soon begin filing notices for the Rpublican nomination. Frank A. Linney, State chairman, is endorsed for Governor; L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, lieutenant governor; A. L. French, of Raleigh, commissioner of agriculture; Z. V. Walser, of Lexington, attorney general; J. Q. A. Wood, of Pasquotank, auditor; W. J. Jordan, Greene, commissioner of labor and printing. The endorsement of Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington, for attorney is an olive branch extended to the Progressives of the State. Mr. Walser is Progressive State chairman. After Attorney General Bickett ruled that the ballot for presidential nomination could be left blank and filled in by the voter, it was decided not to run Judge Pritchard in the primary.

At a meeting of the local post of the Travelers' Protective Association here last night a protest was entered against the practice of the Southern Railway, recently inaugurated, of charging for a full mile, in mileage, where the distance from one point to another includes the merest fraction of a mile. The old plan was not to charge where the excess was less than half a mile. Now if the distance between two points is 24.1 miles 25 miles are pulled from the mileage book.

Greensboro Council, United Commercial Travelers, held interesting memorial exercises in their lodge room here this afternoon. The service was in honor of five departed members, Joseph Dean, Ja., R. H. Crawford, Charles C. Udhe, D. R. Burch and Hugh M. Patterson. The principal address was by Hon. A. L. Brooks, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Music was by a mixed quartette. There were short addresses on the principles of the order by E. C. Caldwell, E. J. Davis and C. J. Tinsley.

### SAYS WILL BLACK MUST BE PROTECTED BY SOLDIERS

**Or Else He Will Have a Poor Show When Tried in Greene County.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Snow Hill, April 9.—"Governor Craig and the authorities had just as well take notice now that Will Black without the protection of troops will stand a poor show in Greene county. It is to be hoped that every measure for safeguarding the majesty of the law will be taken.' That is the warning sounded by the Standard-Laconic, a local weekly newspaper, referring to the trial of the assault fiend here in May The lynching of Joseph Black, father of Will Black, by a mob who took him from the Kinston jail Wednesday, "removes a notoriously bad character from the county," says The Standard-Laconic. The paper refers to Joseph Black's incendiary remarks and his former criminal record. Will Black, while of no kin so far as is known to the rapist Dock Black, whose real name was Kelly Dark, who was hanged here some years ago, comes from a criminally-inclined ancestry. Joseph Black, the father, had served numerous terms in jail and on the roads. A brother of Joseph, Nathan Black, is said to be in the State prison now. A son, Clarence, brother to Will Black, is now serving a term on the Greene county roads for breaking into and robbing the Walstonburg depot a year or two ago.

### FOUR FOXES CAUGHT

**Mr. Charles Cotton and Party Have Some Good Sport Around Bolivia.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., April 9.—During the past week Mr. Charles Cotton and party have been enjoying for hunting in the vicinity of Bolivia, some 14 miles north of this city. Yesterday a fox was started and caught in half an hour, and within another 20 minutes, a second fox was started and caught. Yesterday, a fox was caught, the total for the week being four, three of them above the average in size.

The fox chase in the Bolivia section has been by request of residents there, who knowing of the Cotton party's sporting in this locality, and suffering from the deprivations of Reynard, who had made inroads on several poultry yards, sought the aid of the fox hunters, who have brought relief, at least temporarily.

Mr. Cotton says that after next week his people will not hunt longer this season, although the foxes are not by any means exterminated, but hunting will stop "for the good of the sport." Mr. Cotton says since Christmas they have caught 35 foxes in Brunswick county, certainly enough for any good sport.

### NEW $500,000 CORPORATION

**Charters Received by J. & D. Tire and Rubber Co., of Charlotte.**

(Special Star Telegram).

Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—Charters have been received by the J. & D. Tire and Rubber Company, of Charlotte, the company having been organized here yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000. H. O. Smith is president; T. J. Northnay, of Rochester, N. Y., vice-president; Lee N. Folger, secretary and C. C. Coddington, treasurer. The contract for the building is to be let within a few days, the contract for the machinery already having been placed. About 150 men will be employed in the plant, which will have an initial capacity of 500 tires per day.

### RALEIGH TO HAVE A GREAT MUSIC FESTIVAL IN MAY

**About the Largest Affair of Sort Ever Attempted in State.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—Music lovers of Raleigh are intensely interested in the great Maleigh Music Festival, which is to be held in the City Auditorium May 4 and 5 under the auspices of the Raleigh Opera Chorus, of which Gustav Hagedorn, Raleigh's gifted musician, is the conductor. A festival on such large scale has scarcely been attempted in this State before and the outcome is being watched with keen interest by musical organizations throughout the State.

**"DRINK BIS-MAC It's Cooling."**

# THEATRICAL

"The Avenging Conscience," that most mysterious, masterful and sensational motion picture drama ever devised, which originated in the brain and was produced by David W. Griffith, that wizard director who created the "Birth of a Nation," starring Henry Walthall, George Seiggmann, Spottswood Aitken and Ralph Lewis, of the original cast of "The Birth of a Nation," together with that charming screen personality, Blanche Sweet, is today's feature at the Grand, unquestionably the greatest photoplay ever presented at that theatre at any price and with the exception of "The Birth of a Nation," the greatest photoplay ever seen in Wilmington.

"The Avenging Conscience" was suggested to David W. Griffith by reading Edgar Allen Poe's story of "The Tell-Tale Heart" and certain others of Poe's poems of the affections, and is a powerful adrama of the mind. It may be described as a mystery story but not in the ordinary sense of the words. It is the sort of mystery conceived by the wierd, imaginative genius of Edgar Allen Poe and then transcribed to the screen, by the wonderfully vivid and artistic methods of D. W. Griffith. At its first presentation in the Strand Theatre in New York city, where it ran for three solid months, it broke all previous atendance records.

Henry Walthall, who also starred in the filmization of "The Raven" again finds one of those intensely dramatic roles in "The Avenging Conscience" which suit his personality, and supported by a notable cast of stars, playing opposite the beautiful and talented Blanche Sweet, they have made motion picture history. No one should miss "The Avenging Conscience" at the Grand today, at the lowest prices it has ever been presented at.

**"Diplomacy" at the Royal.**

Marie Doro, whose motion picture debut in "The Morals of Marcus" and subsequent appearance in the same company's "The White Pearl," one of the most notable Paramount releases of a year, stamped her as one of the most winsome and altogether charming actresses on the screen, will be seen today at the Royal in the Famous Players-Charles Frohman adaptation of the famous Sardou drama, "Diplomacy."

This is by no means the first time that Miss Doro has played in "Diplomacy" as she was co-star with William Gillette and Blanche Bates in the stage version of the play at the Empire Theatre, New York city, last season. At that time she was declared by the New York critics to be the real star of the production as her work as Dora—the same role which she plays in the motion picture—was the most finished and delightful of all. One of them said:

"She is not only an actress of rare charm, equal alike to light comedy and tense situations, but she is unusually beautiful. In the scene where her husband makes it known that she is suspected of being a spy, she is the central figure and carries the entire burden of the action and character portrayal.

**"Her Mother's Secret."**

If you had as pretty a face and as adorable a disposition as could be found anywhere within a hundred miles of New York city, would you want to conceal those much-to-be desired attributes and have your friends think of you instead as a cold, merciless, calculating home-wrecking vampire? No? Well, if that is the way you feel about it you differ radically from Dorothy Green, who supports Ralph Kellard, the Adonis of the stage, in "Her Mother's Secret," the big Fox feature coming to the Royal tomorrow.

As Lorna in the aforementioned drama of the screen, Miss Green plays her first "sweet" role. Producers, directors and friends have pleaded with Miss Green in the past to appear in ingenue parts, for which she is so ably qualified. She has always refused. What has been her reason? She has no reason and her attitude can best be explained as one of those baffling perversities of the true artist's nature.

Anyway she is seen as a true and loving young woman in this great screen sensation in which Ralph Kellard, one of the stage's foremost matinee idols makes his photoplay debut.

**"The Maycap Queen of Crona."**

Of course you remember those several big releases shown at the Bijou about six months ago featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, in which the popular Grace played the "Madcap Queen" role. Well, there's a new one just been completed and it's on at the Bijou today, "The Madcap Queen of Crona" in two pulsing reels, starring popular Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two of the greatest favorites of all screenland in the leading roles, supported by an immense company of stars. "The Madcap Queen of Crona" is an Oriental affair, of course, and of course again, it is replete with that sensationalism that characterizes the past features in which these stars have been featured. It's a great human interest drama, a strong drama of thrills, and with it all a beautiful romantic drama that will appeal to everyone who sees it. You don't want to miss this big smashing two-reel feature at the Bijou today.

Val Paul has the center of favor in a strong single-reel heart-interest drama, "The Phantom Thief," a Rex production full of thrills and unexpected turns. And then comes pretty Belle Rhodes, with Neal Burns and Ray Gallagher in a rousing Nestor comedy feature, "Love and Vaccination."

GRACE CUNARD,
Starring With Francis Ford in "The Madcap Queen of Crona," Bijou Today.

MARIE DORO,
The Enchanting Stage Star in "Diplomacy," Sardou's Famous International Drama, at the Royal Today.

### WILSON NEWS BUDGET

**Delegates to Meeting of Woman's Clubs—Negro Accused of Murder.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 9.—Wilson women members of the Woman's Club will be represented at the State Federation of Woman's Clubs when the annual meeting convenes in High Point. The elected delegates are: Mrs. Charles L. Coon, president of the Wilson club; Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. Graham Woodard, Mrs. Ben Herring, Miss Vance Tilghman. The Wilson organization while only a year old, is a live institution and is busy along all the lines of endeavor.

Abner Barnes, a Wilson county farmer, sold a home cured ham here this week which breaks the local record. The ham weighs 73 pounds and is from a Wilson county bred hog that tipped the beam at 820 pounds. The ham is on exhibition and attracts much attention.

Lemon Johnson, a negro is in jail charged with the murder of Will Bradley, another negro. Bailey was shot to death Friday night near Elm City. The shooting took place late in the night at a school entertainment. The body of Bailey was found in the road the next morning, and while the shots were heard the night before little attention was given the incident and it was not known that murder had been done until the body was found.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—The St. Louis Nationals won the city championship from the St. Louis Americans by taking the fifth game of the city series here today, 8 to 4.


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**Grace Cunard**

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

**Great men are they who see that the spiritual is stronger than the material; that thought rules the world. —EMERSON.**

Help to make the community unanimous, instead of acrimonious.

There'll be fishing weather in five days. That's what our weather eye says.

No man is ever right all the time, but if he is sensible and honest, he will get right every time.

The Bowery wants its name changed, but instead of changing its name why doesn't the Bowery live down its reputation?

Today is pay-day in Wilmington—bill paying day—but few of us need to be reminded of it just to keep us from forgetting it.

We are only making a few ripples on the surface of North Carolina's varied resources. We are not even slightly acquainted with them.

Some men are so constituted that in spite of an immense amount of energy they go right ahead and put their foot in it every time.

Think of the incongruity of the proceeding, should the Democratic State executive committee meet and name a State ticket for us to adopt in the June primary.

The kind of Northerners who worry about conditions in the South should know that there is nothing intoxicating in cotton gin and nothing inebriating in pot liquor.

Those old stand-patters are getting ready to eat crow in Chicago. They will have to swallow Teddy and his teeth, and their excuse will be: "Anything to beat Wilson."

Well, a "hand-picked" State ticket may suit the Republicans of North Carolina as well as any, but that illustrates one important difference between the Democratic and Republican parties.

The Minnesota prohibitionists have endorsed the Hon. Bill Sulzer for president. Those folks seem to have gotten on the water wagon, but blamed if they've gotten on to the Hon. Bill.

Don't worry, warm weather is promised by the Weather Bureau for the latter part of the week. Few people will refuse to join us in the hope that we are now having the last "cold snap" for this spring.

Protective tariff generally means taxing the many for the benefit of the few. Therefore, Americans ought to be in favor of as little of it as possible—only in cases where the circumstances are such that the number of beneficiaries are at least equal to the number of those who have it to pay.

Senator LaFollette's state went back on his candidacy for the presidential nomination. It would be too mean to indulge in levity at the expense of a man whose ambition has been crushed. When a fellow is disappointed in his lofty aspirations, or the girl he ardently loves sours on him, what he needs is sympathy till he gets his nerve back.

At the convention of the cotton manufacturers in Atlanta a few days ago, they demanded a high tariff on dyestuffs and favored legislation authorizing manufacturers and exporters to combine for furtherance of foreign trade. They denounced legislation regulating child labor and opposed independence for the Philippines. In other words, they want legislation in their own interest and oppose legislation in the interest of children and in behalf of the subjugated Filipinos. Their proceedings seem to have been along such selfish lines that it is difficult to regard them as disinterested and broad in these very important particulars.

## THE SERVICE THAT MAKES COMMERCE

All water but few ships accounts for the slow growth of commerce at some of our Southern ports. Water provides the means for ocean traffic, but the facilities for doing commerce consist of water terminals and warehouses and ships to carry freight. In that respect Galveston and New Orleans have studiously and zealously looked after their port equipment, with the result that they are increasing their commerce at a marvelous rate.

We have heard much about the port and freight congestion at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, but who has heard of the months of congestion at Galveston? With all the steamship service commanded by Galveston, Illustrated Shipping tells us that in that Gulf city "the port congestion continues unabated." Accompanying that statement is the explanation that "more freight is being received than the lines can handle, and it is being shipped out in the order of its arrival."

It is expected that approximately fifteen ships will load full cargoes of wheat and corn at Galveston during April. During March, however, Galveston exported only 129,851 bales of cotton, less than half the amount shipped in February, and about one-fourth of the cotton shipped in March, 1915, when 460,430 bales were exported. Nevertheless, Galveston has the cotton to ship, but decreased shipments to Europe at this time are attributable to war conditions, shortage of ship tonnage and light demand in the disturbed countries of Europe. Grain is arriving much more rapidly than it is being exported, so that during the past week approximately 2,000 cars of wheat were standing on the tracks at Galveston. Only the shortage of ships interferes with Galveston's foreign commerce, but she is looking well to her coastwise commerce, as thus stated by Shipping and Finance:

"Some idea of the tremendous amount of traffic handled at Galveston by the coastwise steamship lines may be gained from figures compiled by the Morgan Line. Since September 1 and to March 31 there have been 207 coastwise sailings from Galveston to Atlantic seaboard ports. A total of 144 of these vessels carried the house flag of the Morgan Line. These figures do not include sailings to Porto Rican ports by local lines. Each of the vessels carried between 3,500 tons to 4,000 tons of freight on each trip, so in the aggregate they have moved approximately 800,000 tons of freight. Such a movement is entirely unprecedented in Galveston. Its cause has been the heavy movement of canned goods, wines, etc., from the Pacific coast and of commodities produced in mid-western sections of the country."

Last week Galveston resumed steamship service with Mexican ports, as conditions are more settled and friendly relations are such that Mexican importers and exporters are anxious to resume trade relations with American ports which have the facilities.

All this is in strange contrast with the announcement made through The Star the past week that the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company has been compelled to cease using the port of Wilmington because it could not get terminal and warehouse facilities. This is an important matter that our Chamber of Commerce should lay hold of with great vigor.

## SETTLES THE LAND CREDIT PROBLEM.

Years ago and at different times, The Star has pointed out that the Torrens system of land registration would be the near cut to land credit in this country. The whole nation and every state has discussed the rural credits problem and figured on plans by which land owners can secure loans from banks on their own collateral, but it always has been a marvel to us why the Torrens plan for simplifying the making of deeds to land has not been adopted by every state in the Union.

At its last session the general assembly of Virginia passed a bill making the Torrens system effective upon the option of landholders who see proper to adopt it and secure registration of their lands in accordance with the act. Although the act does not go into effect till June 1, the Richmond Times-Dispatch states that already the benefit of the Torrens system has been made apparent in a decidedly practical manner. The proof of it is furnished in this editorial statement by our valued Richmond contemporary:

"The American National Bank has announced that a Torrens land certificate will be accepted, as an evidence of collateral, on the same footing as an abstract of title prepared by its attorney. Under the Federal statutes, national banks are inhibited from lending money on real estate, except farm lands. Therefore, the American National Bank's announcement affects only owners of country real estate. Further, the Torrens certificate will be accepted only as a substitute for an abstract of title; a deed of trust will be required, of course, as always. But under the old system, an abstract of title was necessary, at the cost of the borrower, in every instance, and the cost of making such abstract was practically the same always. Now, after the certificate is once made, only the small fee required by the clerk of the court for keeping it up to date is required. From the bank's point of view—and hence, in the end, the borrower's—the loan is more desirable, by reason of the State's virtual guarantee of a title registered under the Torrens system."

Why, of course, a Torrens system certificate showing the bona fide ownership of land not only simplifies title registration but simplifies the matter of giving security for loans or other transactions. The certificate is just as good collateral as bonds and stocks and a great deal better than most of them. A landowner does not have to see anybody nor tell anybody when he is in need of a loan. He walks into a bank with his Torrens collateral and gets a loan like any other business man would secure it. All the expense of title examination or mortgage making is eliminated. It is hard on the lawyers but easy on the land owners.

Several Southern states, including North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, have adopted a half-cocked type of the Torrens system, but they ought to extend and perfect the law as soon as they possibly can. They will do so as soon as the banks begin to loan money on certificate collateral just as readily and upon the same terms as loans made to men with other kinds of acceptable collateral. The farmers will press for it as soon as they find out how simply the trick is turned. That Richmond bank led the way and mossbacks will soon see how effective a genuine Torrens registration system can be made.

For a long time the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has advocated the whole system, and, referring to the "first fruits" of the wisdom of the general assembly in enacting the legislation directed towards simplification of the registration of land titles in Virginia, that paper says concerning the action of the Richmond bank:

"That other banks will be prompt to follow the example set by the Richmond institution may, with reasonable safety, be accepted as a foregone conclusion. In fact, there is no reason why the banks of the state generally should not make early announcement of a similar policy, while the reasons why they should are many and substantial. In so doing, they would be at once consulting their own best interests and promoting the welfare of the holders of real estate in particular and of the public in general. Knowledge that certificates of registration would be accepted by the banks without question as collateral would no doubt operate to accelerate certification of titles under the Torrens act and so make for early action on the part of the legislature in so perfecting the Torrens system in Virginia as to guarantee maximum benefits. This of itself would constitute a public service of almost inestimable value, while the banks would derive direct and rapidly increasing profits in the shape of the increased and increasing business which would inevitably come to them from the liquidization of real estate as a security for loans."

The full-fledged Torrens system would make a bankable asset of every foot of valuable land in North Carolina.

## THE MANUFACTURING SPIRIT

A town must have the manufacturing spirit if it ever is to have factories. There are towns which want to become industrial centers and their chief aim is to get them somehow or other, but what they really ought to get first is the manufacturing spirit. The place which is not industrial minded is not going to have any factories so's you'll notice it. The town, which in the concrete is the people, must have its mind on manufacturing and become obsessed of the importance and necessity of industries as a means of promoting development and progress.

Where the people as a whole do not appreciate the value of factories and industrial payrolls there is nothing doing. Whatever a people think most about doing, that is what they are going to do. If they think most about merchandising, everybody will sooner or later have a store. If they think most about industries, they are going to start some kind of industry instead of going into some mercantile line. A town can overdo the store business, but nobody has ever seen one that has overdone the diversified industries business.

When a town gets the manufacturing spirit it is going to be an industrial center "just as sure as gun is iron." It will quit wanting factories, but will go to work and establish them. Did you ever visit a town in which the manufacturing spirit prevails and predominates? Charlotte, Rock Hill, Concord, High Point, Spartanburg, Greenville and other places that might be named got them a manufacturing spirit years ago and the next thing they had was factories one right after another. They did not get them from somewhere else. They established them and can take the credit to themselves. Outsiders, impressed with their spirit and the adaptabilities of their localities for manufacturing, joined them or were easily induced to locate wherever there is a go-ahead manufacturing state of mind.

Wilmington ought to get the manufacturing spirit. We must not only talk factories, but think factories and build factories. If we don't, nobody else will. When we get the spirit we are going to get the factories. When we get the factories we will have the payrolls that will keep our people at home. No such places as Hopewell could then draw upon us for hundreds of our idle population. The line at home would be busy.

## THE WINTER INCOME FOR THE FARM

Of course, the livestock industry is going to grow in Eastern North Carolina. The Star has hammered on the subject in all sorts of ways and from every kind of angle, and the country press also makes a point of emphasizing it. The farmers are going to raise cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry, etc., because it will give them a winter income from sales of meat animals, or meats, butter, chickens and eggs. The farms should furnish something for market, not during one season of the year when one crop is sold, but throughout the year, because of a diversified farm industry. The Whiteville News Reporter mentions this case as a fair example of what we mean:

"A farmer at 'Broadway' sold a fine young beef last week for $40. This beef was fed on home grown forage crops and at a small outlay of cash. Thrifty farmers are always found raising meats to sell. A great many fail to realize the profits in stock raising, but each year finds more farmers joining in the slogan for better cattle and more pigs."

We hope that Columbus county farmer has more beef cattle that he can market at times to suit himself. At any rate, he knows now that beef cattle on the side adds to his profits and brings in money at any season of the year. We know a farmer who decided to try better beef cattle in a small way and in mid-winter sold 11 beeves that brought him nearly $500. That helped out considerably as a winter income, when, as a general thing, there has been more outgo than income.

A Western farmer tells us that diversified farming accounts for the high value of lands out there. Farmers out there do not worry about a market for their corn and forage crops. They consider it only as raw material to be converted into meat animal values. The corn crib and the silo take care of the hogs, cattle and other animals, and the value from that source is greater than that obtained from the sale of grains on the market, except as a surplus.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Road building has become the best occupation than men are now engaged in. Every state in the Union is striving for the construction and maintenance of the highways. Every man these days wants to live by the side of some good road, and they are not going to move to any community that doth not offer good roads.—Whiteville News Reporter.

The letter of Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, to the chairman of the board, printed in today's paper, requests such a comprehensive investigation as will show the true conditions at that institution, together with a full investigation of the charges that have been made. The important reforms inaugurated under Dr. Anderson's administration have won commendation in this and other states. If evils have crept in they must and they will be righted. The high character of Dr. Anderson and his useful services are subjects for State pride. Nobody believes he would knowingly permit any lack of care of the unfortunate inmates. It is fortunate also that in the personnal of the boardd of directors the State can rest assured that the investigation will be thorough and every act will be taken necessary to guarantee to the people that their institution is conducted for the humane care of those who are diseased in mind.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The people of North Carolina will be interested in a statement of finances — of the State's indebtedness and resources—as compiled from the books of the Treasurer and presented in this paper. There has been an effort made to produce an impression that North Carolina is in a bad way and swamped in debt. On the contrary, the figures prove that North Carolina is in better financial position than any other state in the Union—certainly in better shape financially than any state in the South. The statement from the books of the Treasurer was made layman-plain at the request of The Observer and in the shape in which it is presented it should be of easy understanding by every reader and of unclouded conviction. The facts show that the State has resources, after all debts should be paid, of $8,772,942.29. It must be noted that in the list of assets the North Carolina Railroad stock is listed at par value, where, in fact, it is worth about double that. The only bonds that have been issued by the State were for public institutions and not for the meeting of deficits of any kind. The hospitals were provided for out of these bonds and an excellent Department building was erected at Raleigh, and there was money left over for other purposes. The statement will bear the closest analysis. At a meeting of the Republicans at Raleigh several months ago, the matter of the State's finances was discussed and the Republicans determined to have an investigation. It was announced that they would take steps to have an audit made of all the State offices on their own account and at their own expense. That determination evidently was abandoned. The State officials promptly courted an investigation and placed the books and records at the service of the Republicans. The Observer undertook to hold the Republicans to their bargain. However, the State has, on its own accord, supplied them with a full audit and they are welcome to the facts that have been divulged. The integrity of the Democratic administration of State affairs has been vindicated. Every penny of the State's money is accounted for, and the State, instead of being bankrupt, is found to have a credit not far short of $10,000,000.—Charlotte Observer.

## A CHRISTIAN

(By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman).

"Christ in you." Col. 1:27.

To be orthodox in theory and heterodox in practice is to merit condemnation here and judgment hereafter.

We start the life by faith. We must continue it in everyday living. Even Jesus censured the men who talked well—and lived poorly.

A Christian should be an unanswerable argument for the Bible, a rebuke to every one living in hypocrisy, an invitation to all who are living in sin.

A Christian is one who lives in right relations with God and reminds the world of Jesus because of his union with Him.

Are you a Christian? Then:
In your home you are true.
In your business you are true.
In your business you are honest.
In your work you are thorough.
In your recreation you are consistent.
In your life you are noble.

If you are a sincere Christian you will rejoice with the fortunate and sympathize with the suffering.

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## JUNIOR ORDER "SERVICE DAY" WAS A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

**Movement Launched by State Councilor Cooper May Become National.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 9.—State Councilor W. A. Cooper, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, said today that there was a very general observance of Junior Order Day April 7, in accordance with the special proclamation that has issued some weeks ago, the observance being of that type that justified most fully the designation of the day as "Service Day."

State Councilor Cooper says that there have been calls from many states of the Union for copies of his proclamation for Junior Order Day, which is a new idea originated in this State by Mr. Cooper. Indeed, there is such a generally favorable reception for the movement that it will most probably become national in its scope.


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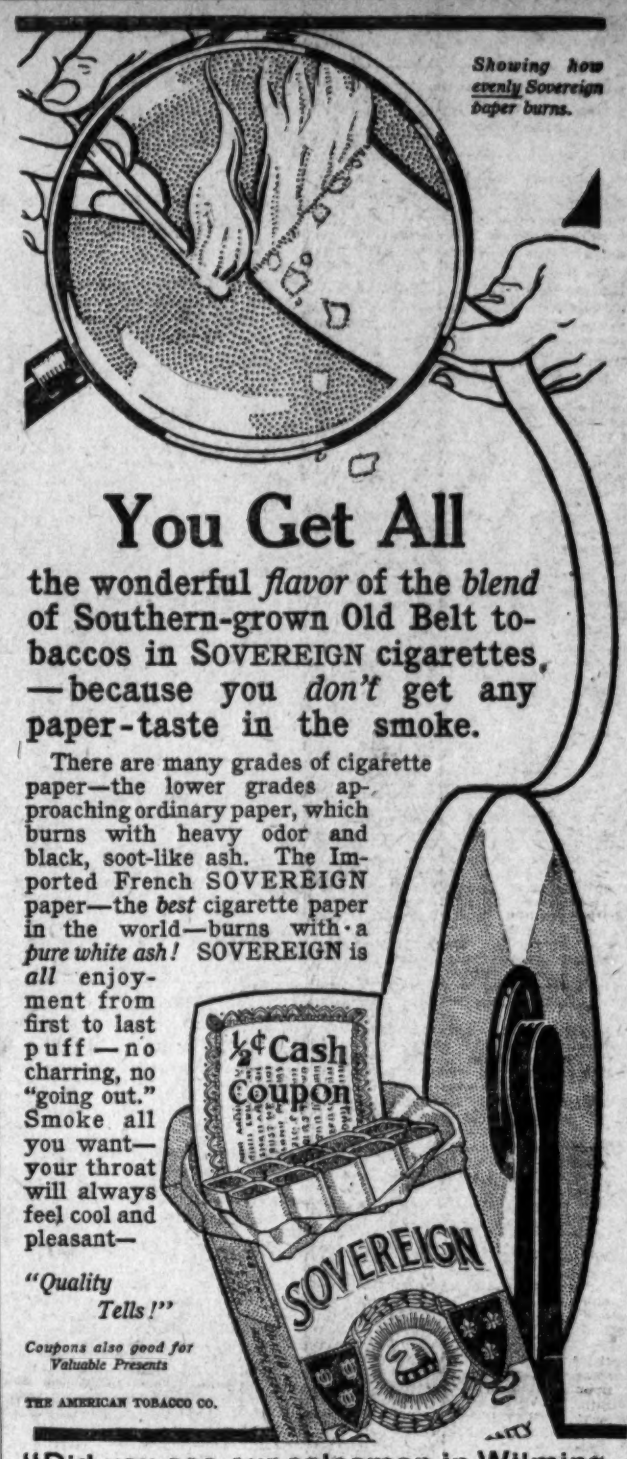


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## HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

### SEPTIC FLOODS IN GINGIVITIS

Persons who are subject to so-called "Rigg's disease" or chronic inflammation of the gums and toothsockets generally have poor health, and frequently suffer from systemic troubles due to the primary septic focus in or about the teeth.

It is now pretty well known, even among the laity, that "rheumatism" is usually a local manifestation of systemic poisoning from some recognized or unrecognized septic focus, such as a pus-pocket at the root of a tooth, or a focus of infection under an old filling which, perhaps, has given the patient no trouble for years, yet shows a septic state when photographed with the X-ray.

A fairly common incident in the course of chronic gingivitis (gum inflammation) is this: The patient suffers a sudden chill or chilly sensation, and immediately jumps at the conclusion that he or she is "taking cold." Of course that idea is wholly imaginary. The "cold" is just about as sensible as is the "taking cold" explanation of septic blood poisoning from a wound or in childbed.

Accompanying the chilliness there is apt to be more or less nausea or vomiting, which is sometimes very severe. The patient develops a splitting headache, high fever, and great prostration. The physician, unless familiar with the underlying condition, is temporarily at a loss to account for the attack. If the incarcerated pus finds exit from the gum, alongside of the affected tooth, the symptoms will presently disappear and the patient will regain her customary state of frail health. Unfortunately, there is no special toothache or local soreness to call attention to the focus. Hence the doctor may overlook it, if he is not given to looking his patients square in the teeth, or if he does suspect the true source of the septic flood, the patient is pretty sure to scout the idea, for she has had those in bad teeth so many, many years.

Anyway, that is the picture of a septic flood. It has been called a "heavy cold," "fever and ague," "gastric fever," "malaria," "billious attack," and various other fanciful names in scores of cases where the patient helped in making the diagnosis.

A single drop of pus incarcerated by some accidental obstruction to drainage is capable of producing the most violent imaginable symptoms, though unfortunately pain is not always one of the symptoms when soft tissues are involved.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**No Indulgence for Members of Bread and Milk Club.**

I would like to join the Bread and Milk Club, but have not the time to eat every two hours. Would it be all right to eat just three times a day? If so, how much milk and bread each time? Asks a slim woman. And should the milk be warm, cold or boiled? I find it impossible to satisfy my appetite with less than a large slice of bread and butter and a large glass of milk every two hours, writes a stout man. Is this all right?

Answer—The slim woman may try the fat man's method, and he should adopt her schedule. Bread and Milk club members are denied indulgences. Small glass of warm cold, or boiled milk if you prefer, with a cracker or a mere mouthful or two of bread—that is the order, and every two hours from rising to bedtime. Monday is the day, and Excelsior the motto. Only near-invalids, bilious, overfed, too well-nourished victims of auto-intoxication, liver complaint and general prosperity admitted to membership. Sick people need not apply.

**Non-Surgical Treatment of Goitre.**

Please tell me what you mean by non-surgical treatment of exophthalmic goitre, and where such treatment can be had.

Answer — Non-surgical treatment means good medical treatment—rest, proper diet, open-air life and general management much the same as for tuberculosis. Medication to meet the conditions in each case. Such treatment is given by most family physicians.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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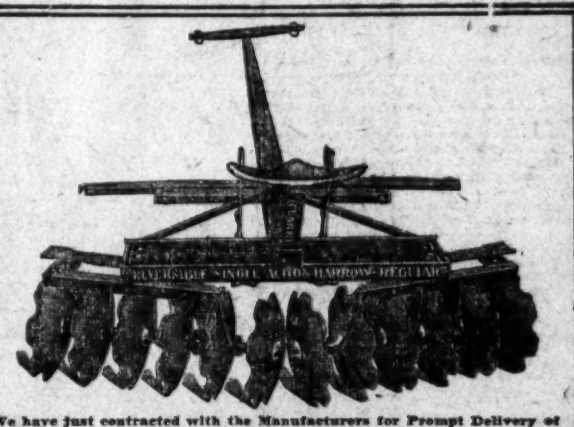


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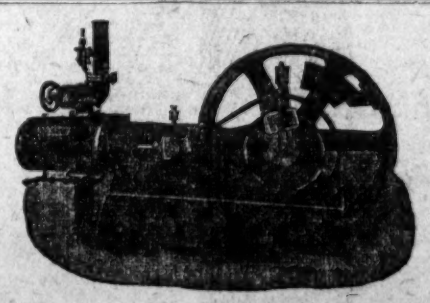

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# MR. EDWARD B. WRIGHT DEAD

**Well Known Lumber Company Executive of Boardman, N. C.—Died in Philadelphia Yesterday.**

A telegram yesterday to his close personal friend and business associate, Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, brought to many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State the sad news of the death of Mr. Edward B. Wright, of Boardman, N. C., which occurred the same morning at the Hotel Blenheim, Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Wright had been for some time for treatment.

Mrs. Wright, his wife, and their son, Mr. E. S. Wright, and other members of the family were with him when the end came. The telegram gave few particulars beyond the mere occurrence and the later information that the funeral services would be held in Philadelphia at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The body, it is thought, in the absence of further advices, will be taken to Mr. Wright's old home in Michigan for interment. Mr. Wright was well known throughout this section of the State as vice president and general manager of the Butters Lumber Company at Boardman, one of the largest and most important industrial enterprises in the Carolinas.

He was a frequent visitor to Wilmington and was well known in this city, having been located at Boardman for perhaps twenty-five years or longer.

Mr. Wright had been in poor health for a year or longer and left Boardman about two weeks ago for the north to consult a specialist in regard to his case. While it was known that his general health was very poor, his many friends throughout this section were unprepared for the news that he had passed away and the announcement of his death will come to many as a great shock. Mr. Wright was accounted as one of the very best business men hereabouts and his kindly, genial manner made him a favorite in a wide circle of business and personal friends both here and in the North.

Mr. Wright was probably between 55 and 60 years of age and came to North Carolina from his native state of Michigan to take charge of the large business interests of the Butters Lumber Company, at Boardman, which was the beginning and is still the mainstay of that enterprising municipality in Columbus county. He had lived there with his family for many years, the survivors being his wife, the one son named, Mr. E. S. Wright, who is assistant general manager of the company at Boardman, and two daughters, Misses Martha and Helen Wright, who are students at St. Mary's College in Raleigh, N. C. All the members of the family will have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in the sorrow that has come to them.

### SCHOONER-YACHT PUTS IN.

**Bound North From Florida, Monetta, of Montreal, is at Wrightsville.**

Bound North from Florida, where she spent the Winter, the handsome little schooner auxiliary yacht Monetta, of Montreal, Canada, is anchored for a few days at the Oceanic Hotel pier, Wrightsville Beach, having arrived there through the inlet Saturday afternoon. On board are her owner and captain, his wife, an older son and two smaller children, with two members of the crew. They are picking their way up the coast leisurely and dropped in at Wrightsville on account of stress of weather, having previously put in there for a few days while on the downward trip January 1st, bound to St. Augustine, Fla. The captain and owner, with members of his family, are making side trips to Wilmington, and will likely be in port at Wrightsville for a few days yet.

### WOMAN BADLY BURNED

**Mary Bradley, Colored, Was Painfully Burned Yesterday Morning.**

Mary Bradley, colored, 35 years old, was painfully early yesterday morning at her house, No. 1406 North Seventh street, as a result of an accident. According to the authorities at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, to which she was removed, the woman's body was burned from head to foot. Her condition late last night was reported as being much worse.

### Ill With Pneumonia.

Many friends of Mr. A. B. (Dolph) Robinson, formerly of this city in the telegraph service, but for the past several years a resident of Charlottesville, Va., where he was manager of the Western Union office, will regret to know that he has been desperately ill with pneumonia in Charlottesville since last Thursday. Saturday the information about his condition was that he was a little improved and friends are hoping most sincerely that he will continue to improve.

# TABERNACLE TO BE PRESERVED

**Building Will Not Be Torn Down After Close of Revival, But Will Be Kept Pemanently for Others.**

The announcement made yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells on behalf of the Ministerial Association to the effect that the big Tabernacle building on Castle street between Third and Fourth is to remain standing, and not be torn down as has been the case in most other cities after the close of the revival meetings, is one that will be learned with much interest in Wilmington.

Ordinarily after such a revival as is now being conducted in Wilmington has closed, it has been possible to salvage something like $1,000 to $1,200 by tearing it down and selling the lumber. However, such a building with its big auditorium has been a long-felt need in Wilmington, and it would be poor economy not to save the building for such meetings as the Ministerial Association may approve of.

The building is an ideal one for auditorium purposes on account of its great seating capacity. In view of the fact that it has been built in a most substantial way, it will last for many years. While no definite announcement can be made at this time as what meetings will be held in it in the future, it is understood that in addition to use for the conducting of revival meetings, it can probably be secured for use for other gatherings of a popular nature.

—Members of all the various Young People's Societies of the different churches of the city will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, and from there proceed in a body to the Tabernacle.

# POLICE GREATLY MYSTI[FIED]

**By Finding of Soldier's Uniform by Riverside at Hilton, Until Officer at Fort Clears it Up.**

Members of the Wilmington police department were very much mystified yesterday by the finding of a soldier's dress uniform in a secluded spot among the bushes by the riverside at Hilton Park. The discovery of the articles in question led the police to believe that perhaps some one might have done violence to the man and pitched him into the Cape Fear river, although several other theories were advanced.

The uniform was that of the Coast Artillery Service, 19th Company, and was easily identified as that usually worn by soldiers from Fort Caswell, who are frequently in the city, and there were all sorts of reports about the possibilities of the case until communication with the officers at the army post down the river, cleared up the mystery of the clothes.

The discovery of the articles of clothing, which consisted of a cap, coat and trousers was reported to Sergeant Smith about 3 o'clock by Henry Backus, colored, who made the find. The officer told the negro to go back and get the clothing, but the latter declared he was afraid to disturb them, until Sergeant Smith gave him a note authorizing him to bring them to the police station here. He returned with the articles in about an hour, and on the belt of the soldier's uniform was found the name, "Henry R. Slater." It was the uniform of the 19th Company, Coast Artillery.

Three possible theories were advanced to account for the discovery. First, that the soldier committed suicide; second, that he came to the city, bought citizen's clothes and put them on in order to desert; and third, that some one did violence to him and pitched him into the river, first removing his clothing to prevent identification. A fourth possible theory, that he was in swimming and drowned, was discarded, because no underwear, socks or shoes were found with the other articles.

The mystery was cleared up late last night, when Captain Howard, of the 19th Company at Fort Caswell, to whom the matter had been reported, by Sergeant Lane, of the police force, said that Slater has been absent without leave for about two weeks, but had reported from some place in New York State, and telegraphed for transportation back to Wilmington.

The fact that he has reported prevents him from being a deserter, although he hasn't gotten back yet. He was originally given 48 hours leave, and it is thought that after coming to this city, he went to the place where his uniform was found, and changed to citizen's clothes, casting aside his uniform in order to be able to leave the city without attracting attention. There they remained until found yesterday.

### GOOD WORD FOR WILMINGTON

**In April Number of Southern Telephone News, of Atlanta, Ga.**

In connection with a handsome double column photograph of the newly organized telephone society of the Wilmington Exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, appearing in the April number of Southern Telephone News, published in Atlanta, Ga., is the following which will be of interest here:

A meeting of the employes of the Wilmington Exchange was held Friday night, February 18, for the purpose of organizing the Telephone Society, of Wilmington.

S. D. Lucas was elected temporary chairman and the following officers nominated and elected: W. K. Howze, president; S. D. Lucas, vice-president; J. S. Pryse, secretary and treasurer; L. O. Wortman, director No. 1; Miss Sallie Justice, director No. 2; Miss Elizabeth Silva, director No. 3. Refreshments were then served and during this time Mr. Kendall Weisiger called over long distance telephone from Henderson, N. C., and wished us much success in our undertaking, regretting that it was impossible to be with us during our first meeting. He also extended the best wishes for our success from the newly organized Henderson Telephone Society.

W. M. Wilcox, president of the Telephone Society, of Charlotte, made an interesting and instructive address on the duties of the officers and the committees. He stated that Mr. Weisiger had told him that when societies were first organized it was their intention to make them fifty per cent education and fifty per cent play and social, but it had now worked out that they should be only ten per cent educational and ninety per cent social and play.

Then followed selections on the Victrola and dancing for those who cared for this form of amusement.

# TWO ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN

**Are Arrested on Charge of Having Held Up and Robbed Richard Harden, Colored, Saturday Night.**

Albert Jordan, 35 years old, and Plentiful Lofton, 30 years old, both colored, were arrested last night at Kirkland, near Scott's Hill, on charges of highway robbery. Following their arrests the two men were brought to Wilmington and locked up at the police station.

The two prisoners, it is alleged, held up and robbed Richard Harden, colored, Saturday night about 8 o'clock in the vicinity of 14th and Market streets. Harden reported to the police shortly afterwards that highwaymen had secured from him two $1 bills. A negro woman also reported to the police that she had seen the two negroes commit the deed.

After the negro reported the robbery to the police, Officer W. H. Kermon took the bloodhounds to the scene but they were unable to pick up the trail. This fact is easily accounted for, according to the police, as from information received by Sergeant H. W. Howell, who was later assigned to the case by Councilman James Hall, of the department of public safety, the two highwaymen made their escape in a cart.

When Sergeant Howell ascertained that the two men wanted were out of the city, he turned the matter of making the arrest over to the county authorities, and County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds made the trip yesterday afternoon to Kirkland, where after considerable difficulty they located their quarry. The prisoners will be given a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

# ASSIST SHIPPING IN DISTRESS

**Cutter Seminole and Tug Gladiator Leave for Cape Fear Bar—Brazilian Steamer.**

The coast guard cutter Seminole steamed yesterday about noon for the Cape Fear bar, having received a wireless message that the schooner John R. Penrose, from New York to Wiggins, S. C., was in distress off there with her sails torn away. The Wilmington tug Gladiator also steamed and it was expected that the tug would tow the disabled schooner into port, either to Charleston or Southport.

The cutter also received a wireless message that the Brazilian steamship Guajara was leaking badly and in need of help in a position, slightly north of Cape Hatteras.

The Seminole returned to port Saturday after having steamed Thursday in response to wireless messages that the schooner Penrose was disabled off Cape Lookout. After cruising along the coast until a late hour Friday morning, no trace was found of the schooner and a message from the Frying Pan light vessel said the vessel had passed there with sails up and apparently in good condition early that morning. The Seminole then returned to port, presuming that the Penrose had replaced her torn sails and was in need of no further assistance. It is supposed now that because of the rough weather Saturday night her sails were again carried away, and, possibly having no more spare ones, put in a call for assistance. The message to the Seminole came from the coast guard service off Cape Fear bar.

The Seminole left port yesterday at 12:30 with the purpose of first going to the assistance of the Penrose and then proceeding to Cape Hatteras to render aid to the Guajara. The message relative to the Guajara was first transmited by the United Fruit steamer Sixaola which reported that she was standing by the distressed vessel in latitude 35-20, longitude 73-40, a position somewhat north of Cape Hatteras.

Ordinarily shipping in distress in that region is rendered assistance by the cutter Onandago at Norfolk. The Onandago, however, yesterday was reported to have had the abandoned schooner Campbell under tow for Hampton Roads and could not go to the assistance of the Guajara, and the Seminole was ordered to proceed to the scene and render such aid as might be needed.

The Brazilian steamship Guajara is a vessel of 927 tons, Captain Mendona, master. According to latest marine reports she sailed from New York April 2nd for Perth Amboy, N. J., and from there for South American waters. The American steamer Sivaola, which reported that she was standing by the disabled ship, is of 6,113 tons, and is also bound south.

A long distance telephone message last night from Southport stated that the cutter Seminole had just returned to port there with the schooner Penrose and that she had been anchored in the harbor. The greater part of her rigging had been carried away and she also lost an anchor chain and an anchor had been broken. She will remain in port until repairs can be made and she can proceed on her voyage to Wiggins, S. C., where she will take cargo of lumber for New York. The Penrose had been off the bar since Friday night, hoping to be able to get in or proceed, but yesterday morning she signalled for aid and Capt. Daniels and others of the Cape Fear pilots went out to be of what assistance they could to her and to pilot her in.

The Seminole was anchored in the harbor at Southport last night and had not proceeded to the assistance of the Brazilian steamer, having likely received further advices that the steamer was in tow for Norfolk or Hampton Roads, as is told in the Norfolk Associated Press dispatches to The Star this morning.

### VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

**Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., Holds Annual Election.**

At a meeting of the members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., which was held at their hall yesterday afternoon, an election of officers was held which resulted in the re-election of the following to the posts named:

General James I. Metts, commander; Dr. A. M. Baldwin, first lieutenant commander; Mr. John West, second lieutenant commander; Dr. MacMillan, surgeon; Mr. L. Leon, adjutant; Mr. Steve Jewett, treasurer; Comrade O. M. Fillyaw, color bearer, and Mr. A. J. Hankins, sergeant-major.

### IS WELL REPRESENTED

**LaFollette Gets 14 of the 26 Wisconsin Delegates to Chicago.**

Milwaukee, Wis., April 9—With complete but unofficial returns from 60 of the 71 counties and practically complete returns from the remainder of last Tuesday's primary shows that LaFollette will be represented by 14 of the 26 delegates from Wisconsin at the Republican National convention. The district delegation is split even between the LaFollette and so-called regular Republican ticket, while Governor Phillip is the only delegates at large elected by the regulars.

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# SCHOOL TEACHER

**Anaemic, Rundown, Nervous — How She Recovered.**

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# SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI

**Annual Convention to be Held in Charlotte Next Saturday—Plan for the Next Year.**

It is probable that there will be several representatives from Wilmington who will attend the annual convention in Charlotte next Saturday of the North Carolina branch of the Society of the Cincinnati, which is to be held in the assembly hall of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, in that city. Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, is president of the State Society and he will be in attendance. Mr. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, the secretary, will not likely be able to attend, but Colonel Benehan Cameron, of Stagville, assistant secretary, will be on hand.

There will be three meetings during the convention, only one of which, however, will be for business. At 9 o'clock the committee appointed to arrange for the convention of the National society to be held next year in Asheville will gather for conference. To it will be entrusted all the details of hospitality on the part of the State Society that will act as hosts. It will be recalled that the National society meets at stated intervals with each one of the societies of the Thirteen Colonial States and next year will be North Carolina's time. It goes without the saying that the State Society is planning to give the visitors a royal reception and welcome. The National Society will bring to Asheville next Summer perhaps the most distinguished company of citizens that the State has ever entertained. In order to belong to the society one must be a descendant in direct line of an officer who served in the Revolutionary War, and he must be the elder of the branch.

The main meeting of the State Society will be at 11 o'clock, and will be for the transaction of such business as may be presented. The afternoon will be devoted to a visit about the city, an automobile ride through the suburbs and out into the country. Several points of historical interest will also probably be visited.

The feature of the evening will be the annual banquet which will be served in one of the private dining rooms of the club. There will be toasts and an attractive programme.

The members of the State Society who have indicated their purpose of attending are Messrs. P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington; John C. Davies, of Baltimore, Md.; Major W. A. Smith, and B. D. Nelme, of Ansonville. Capt. C. D. Bradham, of Newbern; Dr. N. M. Ferebee, U. S. N., of Oxford; John W. Grant, of Atlanta; John Bradley Lord, of Brooklyn; William E. Bush, of Baltimore; Gen. Charles L. Davis, U. S. A., of Schenectady, N. Y.; Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh; Commodore W. S. Hogg, U. S. N., of Washington; James Alston Cabell, of Columbia, Va.; Edmund Strudwick, of Richmond, Va.; Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston; Haywood Clark, of Wilmington; Dr. Henry A. Cotton, of Trenton, N. J.; W. D. Carstaphen, of Plymouth, and Benehan Cameron, of Stagville. To the list should be added the three Charlotte members, Messrs. F. Brevard McDowell, Heriot Clarkson and Walter W. Watt.

### RALEIGH ROTARIANS ARE GOING TO RICHMOND

**Will Join with Wilmington and Other Clubs in Jolly Good Time.**

In view of the fact that the Wilmington Rotary Club expects to send a large delegation to Richmond, Va., on May 2, when the Rotary Club of that city will entertain a large number of visiting Rotarians from various Southern cities, the following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer will be of interest:

"At the Raleigh Rotary Club luncheon next Wednesday at the Yarborough Hotel, the club will perfect plans for going to Richmond to be the guest and participate in the jollification meeting to be held at the Virginia capital on Tuesday, May 2. Mr. Charles H. Gattis, chairman of the transportation committee of the club, will be in charge of the meeting.

"It will be remembered that Raleigh had as its guests here last August the members of the Richmond, Norfolk and North Carolina clubs, which occurred a short time after the Norfolk club had entertained the Raleigh and Richmond clubs at Norfolk. In view of these events the members of the Raleigh club are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the meeting in Richmond.

"Richmond is preparing for a most elaborate occasion. It has not only extended an invitation to the Raleigh club, but to the following other clubs: Wilmington, Durham, Winston-Salem, Asheville, North Carolina; Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina; Roanoke, Norfolk, Newport News, Virginia.

"The Durham club has already decided to go and will join Raleigh here on the night of May 1st and together with the Raleighites will go on special Pullmans attached to the regular night train for Richmond."

Mr. H. F. Smith, secretary of the Richmond club, in a letter to Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the Wilmington club, says:

"Our committees are actively engaged in preparing a programme which we believe will prove both interesting and entertaining and which will assure a day of real Rotary relaxation and pleasure."

### SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME

**Adjourned Meeting of Stockholders in This City on Tuesday.**

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company in the offices of the company in the Masonic Temple, this city, on Tuesday afternoon of this week at 1 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to the meeting, looking to the dissolution of the company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs. Official notice has been given of the meeting by Secretary J. A. McNorton and a number of stockholders of the company from out of the city are expected to attend the meeting.

## FOR SHERIFF

**To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:**

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to my3. S. P. COWAN.

***Old Folks Saved From Suffering***

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing else."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 51 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

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### STOCKHOLDERS' ADJOURNED MEETING.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, held in the Company's office, in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday, afternoon, April 11th, 1916, at three o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on a resolution to be prepared and submitted to said adjourned meeting, looking to the dissolution of said company and a voluntary liquidation of its affairs.

This 24th day of March, 1916.

J. A. McNORTON,
Secretary.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given of the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, to be at their banking rooms Tuesday, April 11th, 1916, at 4 P. M., for the Election of Directors and the Transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet at the parsonage this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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**MUSIC DEPARTMENT WARSAW CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING**

Warsaw, April 9.—The music department of the Woman's Club held its monthly meeting in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. It was decided to give a public concert early in May to raise funds. Several committees in this connection were appointed. Miss Annie Carroll was also appointed custodian of the music. The following programme, which reflected the care and thought expended in its composition by the chairman, was then performed:

Subject—"Tanhauser."

Reading, Richard Wagner, Miss Anna Pierce.

Piano Duet—"Polish Dance" (Scharwaeka), Mrs. J. H. Newbury and Miss Hussey.

Reading—"Tanhauser," Mrs. Womack.

Piano Solo—March from "Tanhauser" (Wagner), Miss Mattie Hines.

Vocal Solo—"O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" (Wagner), Miss Pierce.

Piano Solo—"Air From Lohengrin," Little Miss Francis Wilson.

Chorus—"Bridal Chorus From Lohengrin" (Wagner), Mesdames J. H. Newbury, Moore, Dulan and Clarence Brown and Misses Sallie Hussey and Anna Pierce.

Readings from Opera Score of Tanhauser, Mrs. C. J. Brown.

Piano Solo—"Lied an Dem Abendstern" (Wagner), Mrs. Erle Best.

## Official War Statements

**ITALY**

Rome, (via London), April 9.—The war office communication today says:

"There have been active artillery duels in the Upper Asiteco zone along the whole front from the upper But river to the upper Degano, and on the heights northwest of Gorizia.

"It has been learned that the bombardment by our dirigible the night of April 1 caused serious fires in the great provision depots at Opcina (northeast of Triest) and damaged the railway junction."

**GREAT BRITAIN**

London, April 9.—The British war office tonight issued th efollowing official communication:

"A Fokker monoplane descended our lines yesterday. The pilot who was unwounded, was taken prisoner.

"Today there was artillery about Nueville-St. Vaast-Souchez, the Hohenzollern redoubt and Wyschaete. The enemy sprang a mine in the Hohenzellern sector.

"At St. Eloi our troops hold a considerable portion of the ground gained March 27, including three or four of the main line craters."

**FRANCE**

Paris, April 9.—The French official communication issued tonight says:

"In the Argonne our artillery concentrated its fire on the enemy's communications. Our heavy batteries during these operations shelled a sector in the neighborhood where importan troop gatherings and columns on the march were observed in the region of Montfaucon and Nantillois. Near Hill 285 we exploded a mine which crumbled the enemy's trench for quite a considerable length and destroyed a small post.

"To the west of the Meuse a violent batti ewhich lasted the entire day was engaged on the whole of the front from Avocourt to Cumieres and even spread to the eastern bank of the river.

"The premeditated evacuation of the Bethincourt salient which was carried out last night had enabled us to establish a continuous line, beginning at the Avocourt corner and running along the first woody slopes to the west of Hill 304, then along the southern bank of the Forges Brook to the northeast of Haucourt and reaching our positions a little to the south of the crossing of the roads of Bethincourt-Esnes and Bethincourt-Chattancourt.

"The whole line was violently attacked by the enemy but withstood the fiercest onslaughts.

"All attempts against Lemort Homme were also repulsed with heavy losses.

"A simultaneous offensive movement against our positions between the Avocourt wood and the Forges Brook met with fierce resistance on the part of our troops which everywhere repulsed the enemy. Finally the enemy through an attack against on eof our works to the northeast of Avocourt, at the southern outskirts of the woods succeeded momentarily in gaining a foothold in our trenches but were thrown out at once through a counter attack.

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy artillery wa svery active against our organizations at the Cote Du Poivre and in the region of Douaumont-Vaux as well as on the whole of our second line. Kept in check by our curtain fires, the infantry attackers were unable to debouch.

"In the Woevre there has been an intermittent bombardment."

Belgian communication: "There has been considerable artillery activity especially in the region of Dixmude and bomb fighting around Steenstraete."

**TO MAKE TWO SPEECHES.**

**President's Addresses May Have Important Bearing on Campaign.**

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson will deliver two speeches this week which many of his advisers expect to have an important bearing on the coming presidential campaign. The first will be made here Thursday night at a Jefferson Day gathering of Democrats from all parts of the country, and the second in New York Saturday night at a banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club.

Chairmen of Democratic state committees and members of the Democratic National committee and of the Democratic congressional committee will be the guests of the Common Council Club, composed of government officials, at the banquet before which the President wil lspeak Thursday night. It will be the first distinctively political gathering the President has addressed for more than a year.

Baltimore, April 9.—Dr. Harry C. Jones, a recognized authority of physical chemistry, and editor and contributor to numerous scientific journals, died here today.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Chief of Police N. J. Williams went up to Fayetteville yesterday where he will spend a day or two on a pleasure trip.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial Hotel were: C. A. Shafer, of Hamlet; J. A. Hearn, of Newbern; K. A. Watson, of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kennedy, of Ivanhoe; H. M. Lewis, of Ivanhoe, and D. N. Owens, of Roseboro.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday J. T. Bland, Burgaw; Norman M. Chives, Elizabethtown; P. C. Gregory, Tilley; A. C. Chadbourn, Chadbourn; E. W. Godwin, Jr., Point Caswell; Walter Lassiter, Winston-Salem.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Dave Sanders, colored, was arrested last night by Officer J. F. Jordan on the charge of the larceny of a watch, the property of John Green, colored.

—At an early hour yesterday morning County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds made a third arrest in connection with the robbery of Richard Harden, colored, Saturday night at Fourteenth and Market streets, when they captured Levy Green, colored, at Kirkland, on the charge of complicity in the holding up of Harden. He was lodged in a cell at the police station.

**BRAZILIAN SHIP GUAJARA IS DAMAGED OFF HATTERAS**

**Steamer Sixaola is Reported to be Towing Vessel Northward.**

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—The Brazilian steamer Guajara, with passengers and freight from Rio for New York, tonight was believed to be nearing Cape Henry in tow of the United Fruit steamer Sixaola, which went to her assistance early today off Cape Hatteras. The Guajara was reported to be badly disabled but the cause of her injury was not reported.

Only one meagre wireless message was received from the Sivaola today and this reported that she had the Guajara in tow 301 miles south of Scotland light and expected to take off her passengers as soon as the sea moderated. The message indicated that the Guajara was leaking badly.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga, which had been cruising off the Virginia Capes, started for the crippled steamer but wireless stations along the coast had not been able to establish communications with her late tonight. Neither were they able to get in touch against with the Guajara and her convoy.

From a private wireless message sent by one of the Sivaola's passengers, it appears that the Guajara summoned help by the use of her steam whistle, signalling in the Morse code that she had 14 feet of water in her hold. The Sisola is said to have stood by during the greater part of the night with boats ready to take off her passengers if the need arose. A choppy sea was running, it was said, and the Guajara was at a standstill when the Sixaola arrived.

**RESCUED FROM BARGES**

**Five Men Taken Aboard the Old Dominion Liner Madison.**

Norfolk, Va., April 9.—With five men, rescued off Long Branch from the barges Potomac and Somerset aboard, the Old Dominion Line steamer Madison arrived here this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock about six hours late. The Madison had stood by the distressed barges for several hours and rendered assistance.

The barges Potomac and Somerset, according to Captain Morgan, of the Potomac, which together with the barge Maine were in tow of the tug Albatross for New England, had to cut loose from the tug about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, owing to the choppy sea and high wind. The tug with the barge Maine, proceeded to New York.

**IS KILLED BY BROTHER.**

**Merchant of Shaw, Ga., Said to Have Been Shot in a Quarrel.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9. — Shan J. Nelson, a merchant of Shaw, Ga., near here, was shot and killed this afternoon after a quarrel with his brother, Mack Nelson, said to have resulted from the whipping of the merchant's four-year-old son. Mack Nelson was arrested, charged with the shooting.

Mack Nelson is said to have come upon his brother while the latter was punishing his son, and to have protested. A quarrel ensued, which ended fatally for the merchant.

**BROTHER KILLS BROTHER**

**Quarrel Over Which Should Spend Night at Other's Home.**

Chipley, Ga., April 9.—L. Strickland, a young farmer, is dead and his brother, John Strickland, is seriously but not fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affray near here late last night when the men were en route home after a trip to Columbus. It was said the brothers quarreled over the question of which should spend the night at the other's home. No arrest has been made.

**FIRE LOSS OF $50,000**

**Offices and Building of Carolina Metal Products Company Damaged.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Fire which originated in a heater in the local offices of the Carolina Portland Cement Company, about noon today partially destroyed the office and warehouse building, causing loss estimated at $50,000. High winds for a time threatened nearby buildings. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

London, April 9.—The Danish steamer Asger Ryg has been sighted south of Isle of Wight in a badly damaged condition. It is supposed she has been torpedoed. She is of 1,101 tons, built in 1902, and owned in Copenhagen.

Christiana, Norway, April 8, via London, April 9.—The Storthing has agreed, 91 to 14, to an amendment of the fundamental laws enabling women to be appointed members of the council of state.

Cumberland, Md., April 9.—There are 15 inches of snow at Thomas, on the West Virginia-Maryland line, and it is still snowing tonight. On Savage mountain the fall is 12 inches.

## HEAVY FROSTS ARE PREDICTED

**Climax of Day of Most Unseasonable Weather of Year Predicted for This Morning—The Records.**

The unseasonably cold weather, promised by the Weather Bureau in its official forecast from Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, found an early realization in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State, and with no promise of abatement today, but on the other hand a prediction of a heavy frost throughout all this section, the situation is viewed with anything but complacency by truck and fruit growers and farmers generally.

Yesterday was seemingly one of the coldest and rawest days of the winter, people finding it impossible to adapt themselves to conditions after the warm sunshine of a week or ten days past. The skies were overcast all day and a strong, cold wind from the northwest was anything but agreeable. Official temperatures at 8 o'clock yesterday morning; 41 degrees as the minimum and 51 degrees as the maximum during the day, a mean temperature of 40 degrees and a reading of 49 degrees at 8 o'clock last night.

But the most disconcerting news of the day was in the shape of a special warning message sent out by the bureau yesterday morning advising for Wilmington and vicinity, "Fair tonight and Monday with heavy frost tonight," which was also virtually the forecast for the entire State. It is expected that if a heavy frost materializes this morning untold damage will result to truck and fruit crops. Despite the warning given it was impossible for growers to take steps for the proper protection of their growing plants and trees. However, today is expected to witness a considerable moderation in the temperature and spring conditions may be looked for later in the week.

But while Wilmington is receiving very severe treatment at the hands of the weather folks, the records show that Asheville yesterday experienced cloudy weather and her maximum temperature for the day was only 36 degrees and the minimum was as low as 28 degrees or four below freezing. Charlotte reported clear weather with a maxixum of 46 degrees during yesterday and a minimum of 24 degrees yesterday morning. Raleigh was clear with a maximum of 48 degrees yesterday and a minimum of 36 degrees.

## FREE SUGAR ISSUE TO COME UP TODAY

(Continued From Page One.)

is expected Tuesday, the agricultural measure will be taken. It will be followed by the diplomatic and consular and district bills in the order named. The diplomatic bill carries large increases over last year, due in part to advances caused by the high cost of living in foreign countries and is expected to cause extended argument.

The Naval Affairs committee will begin framing the navy bill tomorrow.

**Marshall to Testify.**

United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, will appear before a select committee o fthe House tomorrow to testify in the contempt proceedings growing out of his criticisms of the sub-committee investigating impeachment charges against him. The committee will make a report not later than April 13.

Representative Howard of Georgia, probably will be given a hearing during the week by the Interstate Commerce committee on his resolution to declare an embargo on gasoline.

The Republican congressional committee will meet on Tuesday to outline its work for the coming campaign.

Amsterdam, via London, April 10.—Director Concheteux of the St. Louis church school and a teacher named Truvens have been arrested for treason, according to a Brussels dispatch. They are charged with assisting young Belgians to join the army.

## NEW FENCING CHAMPION.

**Mrs. Charles H. Voorhees.**

Mrs. Charles H. Voorhees won what the promoters called the national fencing championship in the tournament just finished in New York city. She had nine rivals from Philadelphia and New York, and though she had never before appeared in a tournament she seemed to know more of the game than those who had often contested.

## DIAMOND—THE APRIL BIRTHSTONE.

**By Frank B. Wade, in the Jewelers' Circular.**

With April the diamond birthstone month and June weddings not far off, the diamond merchant will often be asked "Why should I buy a diamond?" or "Is a diamond a good 'buy' at this time?"

Among the strongest replies which could be given to the above questions are those which attempt to show the stability of future values in diamonds and the probability of advancing values.

First among the indications of advancing values should be put the well known policy of the diamond syndicate to periodically advance prices. The father of this policy was Cecil Rhodes, who firmly believed and argued that diamonds at a high and advancing price would command more respect and cause more demand the world over than cheap diamonds. How well he foresaw and judged is proven by the long and successful career of the syndicate. In spite of the world war this syndicate is unshaken and its policy unchanged. Diamond prices have advanced at intervals during the war and are even now advancing. Hence it is the part of wisdom for the intending purchaser to buy now rather than to wait and pay more later. This is as true for the merchant, who should stock up in advance of future rises as it is for the individual customer.

Moreover, aside from matters of policy as seen by the syndicate there are valid physical reasons why diamonds must go up in price. The best of the already discovered mines in South Africa have already been worked to depths that preclude much further working. Not that the yield is failing, but that the cost of operating and the discomfort of working at such great depths must prevent further use of these mines. There, is, too, very little likelihood of further discoveries of mines so rich as those now being worked in South Africa.

Alluvial workings furnished all the diamonds the world had before the discovery of the great "pipes" of diamond bearing earth in Africa, and furnished them meagerly, too, so that aside from the African mines there is little likelihood of any large source of supply of diamonds. These facts tend to indicate a natural advance in prices.

The cessation of operations in Africa due to the war and the present diminished production also cause one to believe that prices will advance especially as, owing to the rapid increase in wealth in this country, the demand for diamonds is almost sure to increase while the supply is limited.

Americans, too, are becoming more sophisticated and demand better and better diamonds as their wealth increases along with their knowledge of values in these stones and fine diamonds are, always have been, and always will be scarce in the mines. Hence the type of diamond that is in demand in America is bound to be high in price.

With the rapid advance in prices of other commodities (which amounts to depreciation in the purchasing power of gold) investment in high grade diamonds may furnish a more stable resting place for spare funds than many types of securities which while now ascending like rockets may soon descend like rocket sticks.

As a further inducement to regard diamonds as suitable investments we may consider the fact that the loaning organization of the country are beginning to regard them with a favorable eye as security for the loaning of money—even as in Europe many banks have regularly loaned money on diamonds. It has perhaps been rather for lack of trained experts on their staffs than because of any distrust of values in diamonds that our own large banks have not in the past loaned more extensively on such security. This condition is likely to change, and with the change holdings of diamonds will become available for the securing of loans. Even now it is the case that there is no surer or quicker source of a temporary personal loan than a good diamond, and even in case of a forced sale at a disadvantageous time a good diamond will bring more nearly what it costs than an unimproved city lot or an automobile.

For any who may be nervous as to the possible scientific production of marketable diamonds the facts now available furnish a complete answer. As a result of most expensive experiments conducted by some of the world's best scientists, including Henri Moissan and Sir William Crookes, only microscopic diamonds were obtained at an enormous cost. Moreover, they were scarcely of gem quality and the facts in regard to the probable modes of formation of diamonds thus accumulated show that there is no hope of artificial manufacture on a commercial scale.

Together with the above arguments as to the stability of values and their probable advance, the intending buyer who does not feel himself able to disregard such matters and buy a diamond as an outright luxury, the appeal of the diamond as a thing of beauty, an exponent of prosperity, a gift par excellence and the accepted gem to bind the bargain with one's intended are strong factors for their purchase.

**TEMPERATURE NEAR POINT OF FREEZING AT ATLANTA**

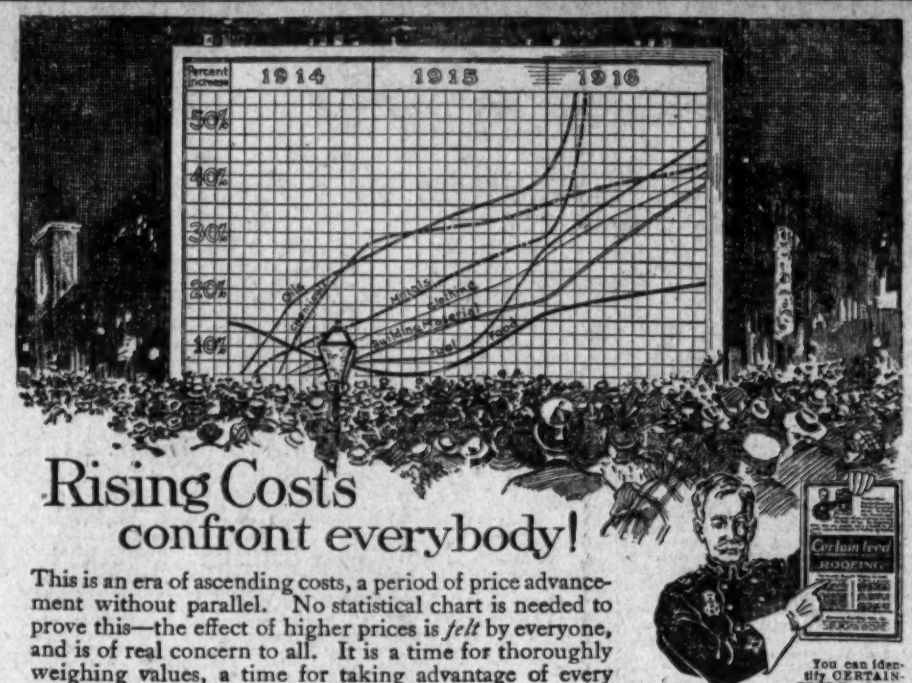
Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—The temperature dropped to within two degrees of freezing at 6 a. m. here today, preceded by what weather bureau official called a "trace of snow." Unusually cold weather for April continued in this section today, the highest temperature here being 49 degrees above zero at 2 p. m. While no forecast has been made at the local weather bureau it was said unofficially by the section director that prospects were for a light frost in this section tomorrow morning.

Toledo, O., April 9.—The Toledo street car strike was ended tonight. Cars will be operate on Monday. Men were given an increase in wages of three cents an hour but will not be permitted to wear union buttons, and the open shop rule will prevail.

**GUILFORD AND A. & M. TO PLAY IN GREENSBORO TODAY**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 9.—Guilford and A. & M. College baseball teams will play here tomorrow afternoon the first of what is expected a series of annual games in Greensboro between the two teams. The game will begin at Cone Park at 3:30 o'clock. The two teams are about evenly matched and a battle royal is expected. Worth, for Guilford, and Evans, for A. & M., are expected to do the pitching.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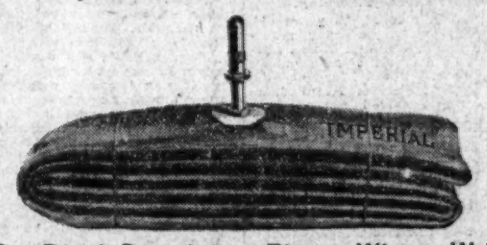


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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

**European Situation Still Dominating Feature—Affairs at Home Satisfactory—Trade Active.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, April 9.—While there is a growing desire for peace and a subconsciousness that it may not be far distant surface indications do not as yet point that way. The daily tragedy in Europe continues with undiminished intensity, yet in spite of the German drive against Verdun no important gain has apparently been made on either side for many weeks. Great Britain's government budget for the coming year shows both determination and resources, while the German chancellor in addressing the Reichstag has also made statements that encourage his people and discourage any hope of immediate peace; and this in spite of the terms he suggested on which Germany would consider peace proposals. Our individual interest in the war is multiplied many times over by the submarine problem, which though quiescent during the last few days may break out again at any time with renewed excitement. Germany is evidently determined not to surrender the most important weapon with which she can inflict injury upon Great Britain; so what the outcome will be only time can determine. The crisis between Germany and the United States is still unsolved and may break out with fresh intensity at any time unless satisfactory assurances are received by our government from Germany. The Mexican difficulty is not as yet in a serious stage, and for the time being is almost completely overshadowed by the European war. Our presidential campaign also occupies the public mind much less than usual, or than anticipated, for the same reasons. Considering the important issues at stake, public is remarkably quiet, and the same may be said of both branches of Congress at Washington. Such unexpected and unusual self-restraint must be credited to the sobering influence of war.

Our foreign trade is again surpassing all records to an amazing extent. In February both imports and exports far exceeded any previous month. Exports touched $409,800,000, or $110,000,000 more than a year ago and $50,000,000 more than during the previous high point in December last. For the twelve months ending February our total exports were $3,720,000,000, or almost double the amount during the same period of 1911, five years ago. The March total will show big results, judging by the enormous shipments daily from the port of New York, which is making tremendous strides as the country's chief export center. There has also been a gratifying increase in the country's imports; the total for February being $193,900,000, or $68,800,000 more than a year ago and $11,000,000 ahead of the previous high record in January last. During the twelve months ending March 31, our imports reached $1,909,000,000, or $56,000,000 in advance of the previous record for a like period in 1913. The effect of war has of course been to discourage imports and vastly stimulate exports, thus swelling our favorable trade balance trade balance months under review being $1,810,000,000, compared with $569,000,000 a year ago. This more than trebling of our favorable trade balance within a year is a factor of immense importance in the settlement of our international balances. In spite of security imports, gold imports, foreign loans and credits, the international trade balance is still running very heavily against the Allies and will probably so continue until the war ends. When that event comes, sudden and perhaps violent changes will develop, but neither their direction nor their duration can yet be foreseen.

From now on the crop situation will become a subject of increased importance. Spring is late and a severe winter inflicted considerable in jury to winter wheat. There will be a material reduction in acreage, and condition is much below that of a year ago. As offset to these circumstances there will be a considerable increase in spring wheat acreage and a large carryover from the crop of 1915, albeit of inferior quality; so there will be no real scarcity of wheat during the coming season, nor any shortage for export.

Our home situation is satisfactory. The feverish activity observed during the greater part of the winter has somewhat subsided. Last week bank clearing were only about 30 per cent. ahead of last year, while for months past the ratio of increase has been in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. This decrease was largely due to diminished speculative activity. In the ordinary channels of commerce and industry there are as yet no evidences of slowing down; although there is a marked development of caution in making new ventures, the fear of overdoing having evidently restrained initiative. Railroad earnings at the end of March were running about 20 per cent. ahead of last year, the increase being due more to the expansion of traffic than to higher rates. In the East industrial activity continues at high pressure. At the West there is no abatement of activity and conditions remain satisfactory. New corporations reported in the principal Eastern states for the last three months aggregated $321,000,000, compared with $175,000,000 at the same time last year and $229,000,000 in 1914. Fully $300,000,000 or more of this year's amount wa sdue to refinancing; but, making full allowances, there was probably double th eusual activity in this direction. The amount of new capital devoted to war purposes reported since January 1 was $158,000,000 and since the war began, twenty months ago, the total reported is $307,000,000; indicating that while the war has been a powerful stimulant, it probably represents much less than a quarter of our present activity. This is demonstrated by enormous increase in steel orders, the greater proportion of which is on domestic account and is made up very largely of railroad buying. American railroads are placing liberal orders for all kinds of equipment. Since the first of January they have placed orders for 1,415,000 tons of steel rails, compared with 510,000 tons at the same time last year and 593,000 tons in 1914. In many cases orders have been given extending into 1917, and the rush is so great that still further orders would have been placed had it not been for the inability of mills to execute them and advancing prices.

Stock exchange activity was upon a diminished scale and confined chiefly to a few specialties. In spite of decidedly improved railroad conditions, there has been no marked recovery in these issues, largely because of the continued influx of foreign holdings liquidated on account of the war. A great many gilt-edged bonds have been returned, but these have been even more readily absorbed than the shares of representative railroads. This probably explains the comparative absence of new railroad issues, investors for the time being preferring to pick up seasoned securities at favorable prices to taking new issues. There are large sums of capital awaiting investment, but current uncertainties impede good buying at this time. For government and municipal issues there has been an excellent market lately.

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## STOCKS DULL AND HEAVY

**External Affairs Were Features of Absorbing Interest for Week—Some Variable Declines.**

New York, April 9.—External affairs were the features of absorbing interest during this week's dull and heavy trading in stocks, in which quoted values recorded variable declines. Renewed cause for anxiety was found in the disturbing character of the country's foreign relations, not only because of the more acute phases of the submarine controversy with Germany but in the latest aspects of the Mexican situation. The break in French exchange to the lowest point since last September added to the general uneasiness and confusion respecting events across the water.

Domestic news wa ssomewhat conflicting but mainly helpful, although trade authorities plainly were disposed to greater conservatism and the government's winter wheat report was the poorest in over a decade. The latter development had an adverse effect on rails, even though its tenor was anticipated quite generally. The national political situation as denoted by more recent announcements was not ignored by shrewd observers. Two points stood out in the week's operations—the irregular indifference of the investment public toward the stock market as such and the obviously professional tone of the dealings in speculative issues. From one-third to one-half of each day's business was composed of shares of companies whose affairs are in a state of uncertainty or whose intrinsic value is yet to be determined. Coppers and kindred products, including large foreign orders and United States Steel was despite the significant announcement of an early advance in rail prices. Prices were at their lowest in the final session of the week, when lack of support gave renewed courage to the aggressive short interest.

On the constructive side of the account may be placed a steady if only moderate inquiry for high grade securities, including the new Canadian five per cent. bonds and the coming sale by New York city of some $55,000,000 if bonds at 4 1-4 per cent. that rate of interest being 1-4 per cent. under the previous offering. Loans by our bankers to France and Russia continue under negotiation and exports of raw and manufactured materials to the countries of the entente allies reached record-breaking proportions.

## MARINE.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers**

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

(Quoted April 8, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9¼c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)

Rosin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..(—)

Tar... .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 26

Crude Turpentine .. .. .. .. .. .. (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 33 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9c.

Receipts—897 bales; same day last year, 905 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 163,477 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 243,107 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 9.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb. alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 9.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

## COTTON UNDERTONE STEADY

**However, New Orleans Market at Times During the Week Felt Effect of Selling Pressure.**

New Orleans, April 9.—While the undertone was steady throughout last week, the cotton market at times felt selling pressure chiefly as the result of rumors concerning international politics for the most part unfounded, but which had their influence nevertheless. On Friday the most severe break of the week was brought about by the rumor that the American ambassador at Berlin had been recalled. Sustaining the market were a continued good spot situation and the feeling that the new crop was not getting a favorable start. Net results of the week's business weer an advance of 15 to 20 points. At the lowest trading months were 6 to 10 points under the previous week's close and at the highest they were 16 to 25 points over.

Developments in the Mexican situation or in the relations between this country and Germany this week may play an important part in the market. In some quarters, however, it is thought the development of actual trouble during the last few months.

The work of getting the new crop into the ground will be closely watched, for in some sections the start is late. The cold weather or too much rain would have a stimulating effect on prices while warmer weather with occasional light showers would lead to more or less selling. The bear side may find an effective weapon in the growing talk of a large increase in acreage this spring.

This is heard mostly in Texas where damage to other crops apparently has put much land where it either will have to be planted to cotton or lie idle. Reports concerning this phase of the new crop situation may at times dominate the market.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 9.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

**CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO TAKE PART IN SHAM BATTLE**

**Will Have "Fight" With Alabama Militiamen at the Reunion.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—A sham battle, on one side members of the Alabama National Guard, and on the other Confederate veterans from Texas, is one of the interesting and unique features to be staged during the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Birmingham May 16, 17 and 18.

The sham battle will be fought with all the details carefully mapped out, and it will be extremely realistic. It will be staged at the Alabama State Fair ground May 18, where Birmingham expects to entertain 6,000 veterans of the great conflict. The soldiers on either side will be carefully drilled and there will be exemplified tactics in fighting that Gerenal Pershing of Mexican fame may be interested to learn about if not actually witness.

To perfect arrangements for this interesting and unique event, Capt. George Holland, of Fort Worth, Tex., visited Birmingham, April 3. He was in conference with Gen. John G. Smith, of Birmingham, and Major Carl Seals of the Alabama National Guard. They inspected the proposed batle ground, and announced that the fight would take place during the reunion. Captain Holland was the bearer of the challenge from the Texas Confederates and the fighting guardsmen could not find a way to refuse the offered fight from Texas.

It is stated that the companies, divisions and brigades will be formed similar to the formation of one of the famous battles during the Civil War. One of the many interesting details of the proposed fight will be the presence of some soldiers engaged in the actual conflict which will be duplicated. At the reunion many Confederates that were officers in the Confederate army will be present and it is understood they will give the fighters from Texas the benefit of their memories of the tactics used in one of the famous conflicts, to help defeat the guardsmen.

Captain Holland and General Smith will have all the details settled within a short time and timely notification will be given the Texas veterans of jus twhat fight is to be duplicated as well as information as to the other details.

**DAVID R. COKER TO SPEAK**

**Wilson Chamber to Hold Annual Banquet—Albemarle Presbyterial**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., April 9—David R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., is to be the guest of honor and speaker at the annual banqet and meeting of the Wilson chamber of commerce Tuesday night. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the Briggs Hotel and promises to be a happy occasion. The committee of arrangements promises only one speech in addition to the president's address and agrees that the banquet will be over and the members on the way home before midnight. Last year it was near to four in the morning when the members left the banquet table.

Wilson Presbyterians are preparing for the coming of the Albemarle Presbyterial meeting Wednesday, Thursday and Frfiday of the present week. Several social functions will be features of the days. Among those who will come here are the leading women of this section of the State. Interesting speakers are on the programme.

**BODY OF MR. C. P. GAYLOR IS INTERRED AT MAGNOLIA**

**Carolina Manufacturing Co.'s Plant Damaged—Negro Tried for Theft.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., April 9.—Mr. C. P. Gaylor was buried here yesterday. Mr. Gaylor died at the hospital in Wilmington Friday where he had been carried a few days before suffering with an affection of the throat. His throat had been in a very bad condition for several years, and he had not been able to speak above a whisper since he had an operation performed on it at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore about two years ago. Rev. S. P. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral.

The Carolina Manufacturing Company's plant was damaged by fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, Friday night. The plant had been shut down on account of a shortage of water and there had not been any fire in or around the plant since Thursday. The loss amounts to about $5,000, with no insurance. The plant will be repaired immediately and operation resumed in about ten days or two weeks.

Ed. Murphy, colored, was tried before Mayor Kornegay Saturday on the charge of breaking in Miss Macy Cox's millinery store and stealing $18. Probable cause was found and he was required to give a bond of $200 for his appearance at the July term of court. It will be remembered that the arrest of Murphy was accomplished by the use of the Wilmington blood hounds.

**MR. E. B. WRIGHT DEAD**

**Well Known Boardman Citizen Passes Away in Philadelphia.**

(Special Star Telegram).

Boardman, N. C., April 9.—The sad news reached here this morning of the death in Philadelphia, Pa., of Mr. E. B. Wright, vice-president and general manager of the Butters Lumber Company.

The news of Mr. Wright's death was a great shock to his many friends and associates throughout the county and brings sadness to the community at large for he was highly esteemed and his personality was such that all who knew him cherished his friendship.

Mr. Wright came to Boardman about 26 years ago as one of the pioneer lumbermen of the South and during his stay accomplished many things that have been of great benefit to the lumber fraternity throughout the South. He was held in the highest esteem by his business associates.

The funeral will be conducted in Philadelphia Monday afternoon at four o'clock and the remains will be interred at Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday.

### *Chapman-Alexander Meetings*

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

April 10, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 26 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina — Fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

**The Port Calendar, April 10, 1916.**

Sun rises .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..5:47 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..6:39 P. M.

Day's length . . . . .12 hrs. 52 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington . . . | 3:20 | 3:47 | 10:53 | 10:56 |
| Southport . . . | 12:57 | 1:21 | 7:44 | 7:52 |
| Masonboro Inl . . | 12:46 | 1:10 | 7:24 | 7:32 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**
April 10, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene . . | clear | 70 | — | .0 |
| Asheville. . . | cldy | 36 | 28 | .02 |
| Atlanta. . . | clear | 48 | 34 | .0 |
| Augusta . . | clear | 54 | 38 | .0 |
| Baltimore. . | clear | 48 | — | .36 |
| Birmingh . | clear | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| Boston. . . | snow | 38 | — | .44 |
| Charleston . | clear | 54 | 42 | .0 |
| Charlotte . . | clear | 46 | 34 | .0 |
| Chicago. . . | clear | 38 | — | .0 |
| Galveston . | pt cldy | 56 | 44 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. . | clear | 58 | 44 | .0 |
| Memphis . . | clear | 52 | — | .0 |
| Mobile. . . | clear | 58 | 40 | .0 |
| Montgom'y. . | clear | 54 | 38 | .0 |
| New Orl. . | clear | 58 | 44 | .0 |
| New York . . | clear | 42 | — | .22 |
| Oklahoma . . | clear | 54 | — | .0 |
| Palestine . . | clear | 60 | 36 | .0 |
| Pittsburg . . | clear | 38 | — | .12 |
| Raleigh . . . | clear | 48 | 36 | .06 |
| Savannah . . | clear | 56 | 42 | .0 |
| Shreveport. . | clear | 58 | — | .0 |
| St. Louis . . | clear | 50 | — | .0 |
| Washing'n . | clear | 46 | — | .46 |

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**SENATOR LEWIS MAY SPEAK AT THE STATE CONVENTION**

**Says He Will Be in Raleigh April 27 If it is Possible.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, probably one of the most attractive speakers in Congress, told The Star correspondent tonight that he would attend the Democratic State convention at Raleigh, April 27, and make a speech unless something unforeseen happens.

Senator Lewis is Democratic whip of the Senate and exceedingly popular. Whenever the Democrats want a speaker who can explain Democracy in all its phases they send for Senator Lewis. He has never been found wanting.

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| No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily. |
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| No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily. |

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect November 15, 1915.
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| EASTBOUND | | | WESTBOUND | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Front and for Winter Park | Leave Front and for Wrightsville | Leave... Front and for Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | a6:36 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a7:36 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| 8:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | 8:01 A. M. | 7:50 A. M. | 7:40 A. M. |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 9:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
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| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:46 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b2:06 P. M. | b1:55 P. M. | b1:45 P. M. |
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| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... | 4:06 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
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## FRENCH EVACUATE THE BETHINCOURT SALIENT AT NIGHT

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trenches south of the village also was reported.

The Germans made two hand grenade attacks on French positions on the Caillette wood, in the Douaumont region, but both were repulsed. West of the Meuse there was only feeble artillery activity. The statement follows:

West of the Meuse there was feeble activity by the artillery during the night.

"East of the Meuse we have made some progress in communicating trenches south of Douaumont village, and we have taken, to the southwest of the village, about 150 meters of an enemy trench.

"Two hand grenade attacks by the Germans against our positions in the Caillette woods were repulsed.

"In the Woevre the night was relatively calm.

"In Lorraine a surprise attack by the enemy against one of our works in the region of Embermenil completely failed with some losses to the enemy."

### FRENCH LOSSES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN APPALLING

Berlin, April 9.—(By wireless).—An explanation of a clause in yesterday's German statement regarding the capture of Termiten hill on the Verdun front by the Germans, in which it was said that the losses of the French were very heavy "owing partly to the treacherous behavior of some" is applied today by the Overseas News Agency in an item given ou for publication, which says:

"It is reported from the front that the storming Termiten hill is considered to have been a classical example of perfect co-operation between the infantry and the artillery. Therefore, the German losses were exceedingly small while the French met with losses which were appalling.

"The French losses were further increased because French troops who had been overrun by the German infantry in its storm attack, and who had disposed of their arms and raised their hands in token of surrender, afterward took up their arms again and attacked the Germans from behind. These treacherous troops were all killed in combat by embittered German soldiers."

### SHOTS EXCHANGED ALONG THE MACEDONIAN FRONTIER

Paris, April 9.—Shots were exchanged today by French and German cavalry detachments along the Macedonian front yesterday, says a Havas dispatch from Saloniki today. A few men were killed and others wounded.

German field pieces fired on French trenches along the front without effect, acording to the report, which says the cannonading recently reported has diminished in intensity in most sectors, but that minors engagements are taking place all along the from from Gievgeli to Doiran.

### PROFFERS CONDOLENCES OVER SINKING OF HOSPITAL SHIP

London, April 9.—The Red Cross, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has received a telegram from the Hungarian Red Cross proffering condolences over the sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal, the loss of which through an attack by a hostile Russian submarine on March 30, was announced by the Russian admiralty. The Hungarian Red Cross organization expressed conviction the incident was due to some grievous misunderstanding.

### RUSSIA CANCELS PERMITS FOR EXPORTS TO RUMANIA

Berlin, April 9 (via Wireless).—"The Russian government has cancelled all permits for exports to Rumania, according to a dispatch from Bucharest," says the Overseas News Agency today.

"This measure is considered an outcome of the recent Paris conference of the Entente and as having been taken in order to put pressure upon neutrals and multiply the difficulties of relations with the Central Powers, with whom Rumania's commercial relations, have recently been drawn closer."

### NEW FRENCH TRENCHES ARE ATTACKED WITHOUT SUCCESS

Paris, April 9.—The French evacuated the Bethincourt salient Saturday night and the Germans today attacked with great violence their new line from Avocourt to Cumieres, but were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

Only at one point, northeast of Avocourt did the Germans succeed in entering the French trenches and from this position they were immediately ejected through a counter attack, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

### GERMAN SEAPLANES RAID RUSSIAN AVIATION STATION

Berlin, via London, April 9.—A successful attack by four German seaplanes on a Russian aviation station at Oesel Island at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official statement today by the chief of the admiralty staff. The statement says:

"On April 8 four naval planes attacked the Russian aerodrome at Pappensholm near Kielkond on Oesel Island. Twenty bombs were dropped. Two of four enemy aeroplanes which rose were forced to descend. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire our aeroplanes returned safely."

### DUTCH OPINION AGITATED BY DETENTION OF STEAMERS

Berlin, April 9.—(By wireless).—"Public opinion in Holland," says the Overseas News Agency, "is agitated over detention by British authorities since March 22 in the Downs of the Dutch steamer Lodewijk Van Nassau, with a cargo of salt peter from Calle. The Dutch farmers fear that the cargo will arrive too late for use this spring."

### BERLIN ANNOUNCES THERE IS NO CHANGE IN POSITIONS

Berlin, via London, April 9.—There has been no change in the situation in any of the theatres of war, according to today's statement by the German army headquarters staff. The official bulletin says:

"The situation in all the theatres of war is generally unchanged."

### NINE ARE KILLED WHEN SHIP IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Malta, via London, April 9.—One engineer and eight lascars of the crew of the steamer Chantala, were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

### CARDINAL VON HARTMANN MAKES VISIT TO BRUSSELS

Berlin, April 9.—(By wireless).—"Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, arrived today in Brussels where he was received by Governor-General von Bissing," says the Overseas News Agency. "The cardinal was welcomed by the chapiain of the highest military rank in Brussels, who declared in his remarks that the governor general had never interfered with the freedom of religious life, even in the slightest degree, but on the country had always fostered religious, social and charitable movements.

"Cardinal von Hartmann expressly declared that he had undertaken the trip to Belgium with the consent of Pope Benedict."

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### BERLIN PAPER ATTACKS SOCIALIST PARTY CAUCUS

Berlin, April 9, via London, April 10.—The Vorwaerts today devotes its entire front uage to a bitter attack on the Socialist party caucus because of its action in placing in the office of the Vorwaerts, a censor to pass upon what the paper shall print and to curb the sympathies of the Vorwaerts for the seceding socialists.

"That to the pressue of the military censorship," says the Vorwaerts, "there should be added a party censorship which is at least the equal of any really surpasses it in severity, is one of the disgusting experiences of this superlatively bitter time."

### INTENDS TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST UNITED STATES

El Paso, Texas, April 9. — General Ynez Salazar, one of the best known of the former Huerta generals, who has been living here, was reported tonight to have crossed the border with the announced intention of taking up arms against the United States. The information was given to the police by a man who is closely associated with Salazar, and was accepted by them as true, after investigation.

### RESUSCINATION THROUGH THE INJECTION OF SERUM

**Experiments Being Made by Specialists at Johns Hopkins.**

Baltimore, April 9.—Experiments being made by specialists at Johns Hopkins University hospital, if snuccessful, will greatly aid in the resuscination of persons apparently dead from drowning or asphyxiation. The new treatment is the injection of a serum to stimulate the blood to such an extent as to form a reaction on the heart. This will keep the person alive until the apparratus perfected some time ago to clear the lungs can be put into use.

The serum has been tried on a number of animals in the laboratories of the institution and in many cases has proven successful. However, in most cases there have been effects such as high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries.

In one case on an animal the serum was injected four hours after the drowning took place and the animal was brought back to life, but died later of high blood pressure. The physicians now are engaged in trying to overcome or prevent the excess of blood pressure.

### ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

**Taken From Jail and Riddled with Bullets by Unmasked Mob.**

Lawton, Okla., April 9.—Carl Dudley, a negro charged with having shot and fatally wounded James Hayes, a policeman, was taken from the Comanche county jail here late tonight by a mob of several hundred men and shot to death in the prison yard. After the negro's body had been riddled with bullets, it was tied to an automobile and dragged through the streets. None of the mob was masked.

## PRISONERS FOUND HUNGRY AND DIRTY

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provised houses there were no mattresses at all.

"In consequence," he says, "there were many typhus patients scattered over the compounds, who were determined not to come into the hospital if they could help it."

In one compound he found 50 hidden cases of typhus during the first month.

The food ration for each patient was a half petit pain (roll) and a half cup of milk a day. The only soup obtainable came from the camp kitchen and as it was brought in open wooden tubs it was full of dust and dirt.

"In truth," says the committee's report, "the ration was not a ration at all. It was a pretense. It was not even possible to give the patients warm water with their milk."

Four British doctors were infected and three died. It was then that Major General Priestley and Captain Vidal went to the hospital to join Captain Lauder, who was down with the typhus. Major Priestley says that the patients alive with vermin lay so close to one another on the floor that he had to stand straddle leg across them to examine them.

There were other indescribable conditions. For a long time there was difficulty in obtaining sufficient drugs and dressings, and extreme bed sores were common. In several cases the toes or the whole foot became gangrenous. The patients could not be washed until a supply of soap was obtained from England.

This shortage of necessaries was not due to lack of supplies, the doctors say, for on a visit to the town they saw an abundant supply of every requisite.

Dr. Aschenbach, in charge of the hospital, and who, the committee understands, received the iron cross for combatting the epidemic, paid only one visit to the camp, according to the report, and that after some order was evolved.

Sixty death occurred among the British and the victims were buried outside the camp.

"What the prisoners found hardest to bear in the matter of burial," said the report, "were the jeer with which coffins were frequently greeted by the inhabitants of Wittenberg, who stood outside the wires and were permitted to insult the dead."

After the middle of April conditions commenced to improve. With warmer weather, cases rapidly decreased and by the middle of May all the British were convalescent. Adequate provision was made to deal with future outbreaks, improvements being effecter, according to the committee, as a result of the visits of Ambassador Gerard and members of his staff.

When one of Dr. Ashcenbach's assistants supported the request of Captain Lauder for medical requisites he curtly refused the request with the words "schweine Englander." The report continues:

"The cruelty of the administration of the Wittenburg camp become notorious. Savage dogs were habitually employed to terrorize the prisoners, flogging with a rubber whip was frequent. Men were struck with little or no provocation and tied to posts with hands above their heads for hours.

"Captain Lauder reports that many of these men went so far as to look upon typhus, with all its horrors, as a God-send. They preferred it to the presence of German guards."

## MEXICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES GRANT USE OF THE WIRES

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draw 20 per cent. additional pay. The troops have experienced difficulty in changing American money and for thi reason Mexican coin was sent.

Persistent rumors were current today that a band of Mexicans crossed the American border at Noria, about 50 miles east of Columbus, last Wednesday night and went south in Mexico cutting fences as they went. Nothing could be learned at military headquarters concerning the reports which did not say whether the men were Villistas or an armed roaming band.

A special train arrived here today carrying Dr. J. Brown, of El Paso who was hurrying to the bedside of Lieutenant Colonel Tyree Rivers, who is dangeroul yill of pneumonia at Casas Grandes. Dr. Brown was provided with a high-powered motor car to take him south. No report as to Colonel Rivers' conditions was received tonight.

### TROUBLE WITH MEXICANS IN JUAREZ FEARED AT EL PASO

El Paso, Texas, April 9.—Local officials in El Paso made representations today to the military authorities and two infantry battalions were sent from Fort Bliss tonight to act as reserves to the patrols who are on guard every night in the principal streets here. Police officials said they fear trouble with Mexicans in Juarez.

The only real basis discoverable for any apprehension here is the fact that a number of Villistas and other representatives of the anti-American faction in Mexico are spreading the wildest reports among the peons and soldiers in Juarez in the hope of causing an outbreak. Juarez is seething with the wierdest stories of the hostile intentions of the Americans and rumors of great victories over United State soldiers won by Villa. The Carranza officials are doing their best to suppress these stories.

### ATTACKS WOMEN'S ATTIRE

**President of Mormon Church Protests Against Present Fashions.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 9.—President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church, made a vigorous attack on present-day dress of women before several thousand men and women at the Sunday school conference of the church in the tabernacle tonight.

"I want to enter my protest against the prevailing fashions for women," he said.

"I see young women going down the street in garb not only ridiculous but shameful, suggestive, and humiliating to the modesty of honorable men; garbs that make lustful the low scoundrels who are willing to defile anything that is sacred.

"To say that I am ashamed of such fashions of dress is speaking my mind very mildly."

### FRENCH NOT FADDISTS

**Dresses Are Bought With Idea of Adaptability, Woman Says.**

(From the Chicago Herald.)

"There is no such thing as originality in dress. It is all a question of adaptability and suitability, I think," Mrs. John Olden Carpenter said in addressing the Fashion Art League at the Auditorum hotel in Chicago.

"We consider the French so artistic. It isn't so much being artistic as it is being suitable. French girls, for instance, are brought up with the idea of economy. When they buy a dress they don't consider the fashion so much as what they are going to use the dress for, and they will buy a dress which they can use for a great many occasions.

"In this country we think we have to follow the fashions blindly. This is ridiculous. The result is every girl looks alike. It is so with the style of hair-dressing, too.

"We have a habit in this country of studying each other instead of ourselves."

Her final comment on thing sartorial was, "Put your own personality into your clothes, regardless of fashion, and if you haven't the courage, let a good dressmaker do it for you."

## THIRTEENTH CAVALRY LEADING VILLA HUNT

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aeroplanes to General Funston. An aviation officer is at the Curtiss and Sturtevant factories inspecting the machines. Delivery of the first of the eight new biplanes recently ordered has been promised for this week.

Members of the army medical corps are gratified over reports from the hospital base at Fort Bliss regarding the small number of men taken sick while serving with General Pershing's command. Less than the average sick rate for field service has been reported.

Secretary Baker made this announcement tonight:

"A very adequate quantity of hay, oats, food supplies and gasoline has reached Casas Grandes and is now in the process of distribution. This indicates that the general problem of provisioning the troops has apparently been relieved."

## NEGRO SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH BY RANGER

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rection, according to the sheriff. He said a group of them encountered a Mexican sheriff and ordered him to hold up his hands while one relieved him of his pistol.

"Shall we kill him," one was quoted as saying.

"No!" was the reported reply, "We're only after the white folks."

The soldiers were taken back to the camp after the episode, where they were held under guard pending an investigation. It was said today that all 16 soldiers were privates.

## MAY SOON DECIDE UPON NEXT STEPS

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tween the United States and Germany, hints have come to the State Department that the continuing attacks on unarmed merchantmen will cause all belligerents and probably some neutral merchant ships to carry guns when voyaging through the war zone.

When final official word from Berlin on the Sussex case is received, the State Department will decide whether to inquire at Vienna whether an Austrian submarine attacked the ship.

Petrograd, April 9, (via London), April 10.—The torpedo destroyer Strogi has rammed an enemy submarine near the spot where the hospital ship Portugal was sunk in the Black sea, according to the official announcement tonight.

Peking, April 9.—At the request of General Chen Yi, governor of Szechuen Tsai, Ao, the rebel leader has granted 30 days' armistice in the provinces of Yunnan and Szechuen pending negotiations between the revolutionists and the government of Yuan Shi Kai.

### OFFER AID IN CAMPAIGN FOR INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS

**Number of Leading Artists and Cartoonist Proffer Their Services**

New York, April 9.—A number of leading artists and cartoonist at a dinner here tonight, proffered their services to the government free of cost, in drawing posters and cartoons for bill boards, films and general publication to awaken the country to the need for industrial preparedness. Owners of bill board concessions, it was said, agreed to furnish space gratis for a nation-wide display of the pictures. One of them said that in the event of war 50,000 posters calling the country to arms would be put on bill boards in every state in the Union within 24 hours.

Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board, in whose honor the dinner was given, announced that Secretary of the Navy Daniels already had appointed 250 directors in the various state to co-operate with the committee.

### GETS REPLY FROM LANSING

**Receives Answer to Cablegram to Wilson Regarding Sussex.**

Paris, via London, April 9.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin, American survivor of the Sussex disaster, who cabled a protest to President Wilson regarding the destruction of the cross channel steamer, received today at his residence in Mimereux the following reply from Secretary of State Lansing:

"The President has communicated to me your cable of April 1. The department is giving to the Sussex case the most serious attention and the greatest care.

(Signed) "LANSING."

### ON SECRET MISSION

**Former Military Attache Von Papen is Sent to Holland.**

London, April 10.—Captain Franz von Papen, former military attache of the German embassy at Washington, whose recall was requested by the United States government last year, has been sent from Berlin on a secret service mission to Holland, according to the Daily Chronicle's Amsterdam correspondent.

Washington, April 9.—The weather will be fair with slowly rising temperature Monday and Tuesday over practically all districts east of the Mississippi river, the weather bureau predicted tonight. The weather cleared today generally east of the Mississippi.

London, April 9.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Avon, of 670 tons, has been sunk. It also received a report that the British steamer Adamaton, of 2,304 tons, has been sunk.


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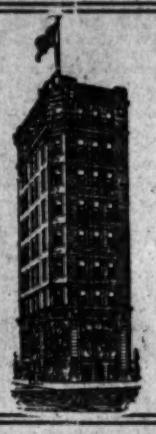

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### FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
ap 1-30t

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